

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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DATE: 2/16/59

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 2/9/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/5/59, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California, on 2/4/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 5, 1959

The San Joaquin County Communist Party Club held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday evening, February 4, 1959 and the following people attended: HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, JACK JILBERT, HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR.

HOWARD THOMPSON, the Club Chairman, opened the meeting at about 8:00 PM and he called on LULU MAE THOMPSON to report on the dues. She reported that JACK JILBERT was the only one who had paid his January dues. The THOMPSONS then paid the following:

H. THOMPSON	dues	\$.15	Sustainer	\$1.00
L.M. THOMPSON	"	.50	"	1.00

1 - 100-21286
1 - 100-29506 - Howard Keylor
1 - 100-31446 - Evangeline Keylor
1 - 100-20472 - Irving John Jilbert
1 - 100-25085 - CP Funds
1 - 97-27 - PW
1 - 100-28999 - Keddie Johnson
1 - 100-34839 - Elmer Johnson
1 - 65-1242 - Mickie Lima
1 - 100-39654 - Archie Manley
1 - 100-11506 - NAACP
1 - [redacted] SF 1604-S
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Memo, SAC (100-21286)

In a discussion of the People's World Fund Drive, LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that the THOMPSONS had recently met a couple from Marin County, KEDDIE and ELMER JOHNSON, who are Party members. These folks recently made a trip down the Colorado River on a raft and they told the THOMPSONS that they would come to San Joaquin County and show their slides and tell about their trip to raise funds for the paper. The Club agreed that it would be a good idea and asked LULU MAE to set a date for some Saturday in April.

When called on for a Negro Commission report, HOWARD KEYLOR stated that he had gone to San Francisco for a meeting recently and found it had been cancelled at the last minute, but he had seen MICKIE LIMA and had talked with him.

JACK JILBERT next reported on the Tracy NAACP and read some of the letters he has been sending to the State and National legislators and the replies he has received.

The last report of the evening was made by LULU MAE THOMPSON on the last District meeting which dealt with factionalism in the District.

After the meeting, JACK JILBERT told HOWARD and LULU MAE that he thinks ARCHIE MANLEY of Tracy is ready to be recruited into the Party. He feels that Mrs. MANLEY will not want to join.

The Club will meet again on Wednesday evening, February 18th.

/s/ b7D

orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 2/16/59 that ARCHIE MANLEY, Tracy, California, has been associated with the NAACP in Tracy for many years but has not participated in CP affairs. Informant could furnish no additional information.

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 2/9/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/3/59, concerns activities of the Yuba-Sutter CP. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 3, 1959

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON visited with LILLIAN RANSOME in Wheatland and DARNEY DEVETO in Marysville on Thursday, January 29, 1959. They arrived at LILLIAN's home at about noon and she prepared lunch for them. After they had eaten she rode with the THOMPSONS to Marysville to visit with DARNEY.

LILLIAN went to visit Mrs. CARTER who lives next door to DARNEY and who is a Party member, according to LILLIAN, and the THOMPSONS and DARNEY took a ride to Yuba City.

The THOMPSONS later returned LILLIAN to her home and they then drove home, arriving at about 5:00 PM.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA SAVAGE on 2/16/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

- 1 - 100-31414
- 1 - 100-35353 - CP SUTTER Co. (Route to SA P. Fuller for info)
- 1 - 100-31391 - L. Ransome
- 1 - 100-27348 - B. Deveto
- 1 - 100-29042 - E. Cartor
- 1 - [redacted] SF 1604-3
- 1 - [redacted]

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES - STANISLAUS COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/5/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/3/59, concerns CP transfers of Stanislaus members to the Santa Clara CP. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 3, 1959

An effort was made to contact PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS and tell them that the meeting which had been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 1, 1959, was cancelled, but they could not be reached. They arrived at the THOMPSON home at about 4:50 p.m. and spent the evening visiting with the THOMPSONS. They stated that they were moving the next day to a one room place in Santa Clara and asked LULU MAE THOMPSON to arrange a transfer for them.

[redacted] on 3/18/59 orally advised SA SAVAGE that the subjects (PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS) are going to work on "The Farm Reporter" at Santa Clara. New residence address of subjects has been obtained and is being verified.

ACTION: File.

1- 100-26388

cc: [redacted]

(SF 1604-S)

100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)

100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)

100-3730 (SANTA CLARA CP)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 4/2/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/2/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/26/59, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California, on 2/25/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 26, 1959

The San Joaquin County Communist Party Club met at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday evening, February 25, 1959. The following people attended the meeting:

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cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-39654 (ARCHIE MANLEY)
100-15289 (ALBERT COLLINS)
97-27 (PW)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-11596 (NAACP)

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HOWARD KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT

HOWARD THOMPSON, the Club Chairman opened the meeting at about 8:15 p.m. and he called on LULU MAE THOMPSON to make a dues report and to follow this with a report on the District Committee meeting which she attended on Saturday, February 21st. She reported the following dues collected:

HOWARD THOMPSON	Feb. dues	\$.15	sustainer	\$1.00
LULU MAE THOMPSON	Feb. dues	\$.50	sustainer	\$1.00

She also informed HOWARD KEYLOR that he and EVANGELINE were in arrears for the month of January and KEYLOR promised to send her a check for it as soon as he gets paid.

Following the report on the District Committee meeting, there was a short discussion about the dues control and registration program and LULU MAE THOMPSON volunteered to be responsible for this Club's report. The recruiting of new members was discussed and HOWARD KEYLOR said he thought there is a possibility of getting ALBERT COLLINS, who was a member before to join again and JACK JILBERT said he felt that ARCHIE MANLEY has about reached a level of political development where he is ready to become a member of the Party. It was agreed that the best approach will be to invite them to attend the fund raising affair for the People's World which is to be held on April 25th at the THOMPSON home. This will give them an opportunity to get acquainted before they are asked to join the Party.

KEYLOR was called on next to report on the Issues Convention of the Democratic Party which he will attend as a delegate from one of the Stockton Clubs.

JACK JILBERT reported that he has written several letters to the legislators from this area in support of the FEPC legislation which is being supported by the NAACP. HOWARD KEYLOR said he thought it might be possible to talk to someone in the Stockton

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NAACP and get them to propose a simultaneous demonstration in Stockton with the Youth March on Washington.

The Club will meet at the THOMPSON home again on March 18, 1959.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/11/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 4/2/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/2/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/24/59, concerns a meeting of the Northern California District Committee of the Communist Party held at San Francisco, California, on 2/21/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

1- 100-11889

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-27348 (BERNARD DE VETO)
100-1418 (ELIZ. NICHOLAS)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
100-21889 (MERLE BRODSKY)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUREIDO)
101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-28999 (KEDDIE JOHNSON)

[redacted]
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100- (JOSEPH NORTH)
100- (BOB [redacted]) Return to SA SAVAGE
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-27793 (CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) Read by: [redacted]
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-34639 (LEIBEL BERGMAN)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-21290 (AFL SECTION)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 24, 1959

The Northern California District Committee of the Communist Party held a meeting in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco on Saturday, February 21, 1959, with the following people present:

MICKEY LIMA
BARNEY DE VETO
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
AL RICHMOND
MERLE BRODSKY
DON THAYER
JOE FIGUREIDO
VENUS THOMPSON
BILLIE WACHTER
LILLIAN RANSOME
LULU MAE THOMPSON
KETTY JOHNSON

HOWARD THOMPSON accompanied LULU MAE THOMPSON to the meeting, but he did not take a part in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the District Chairman, MICKEY LIMA, at about 10:30 a.m. and he called on BILLIE WACHTER to report for the Org Commission on the dues control and registration program. She reported that the committee had set March and April as the period for the drive and they recommend that the Clubs spend some time in discussion of the internal problems of the Club and then the possibilities of improving themselves by recruiting new members and also make an effort to re-recruit some of the people who have left the Party. The committee also suggests that all Clubs elect officers at their first meeting in May. If they elected in January as required by the Constitution, they should discuss their situation and if they feel they can improve their club by electing different officers they should do so at this time.

The following procedure was adopted for handling re-recruits during this period: All "drops" returning to the Party shall be handled as new members. They shall

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have two sponsors, one of whom shall write a letter of recommendation. The person applying for reinstatement will also have to write a statement explaining why they wish to be readmitted. Their application will have to be approved by the Club and by the District Org Committee. It was explained that a whole club dropped from the Party in Southern California and they have remained as a functioning unit and if they wanted to come back into the Party they would want their present officers to retain their offices. Because of this situation and the possibility that it might be duplicated in Northern California, it was decided that anyone coming back into the Party in an area where there is a functioning club will not be eligible to hold an office for at least six months. There was no reference to any one club in Northern California which has withdrawn as a body, but MICKEY's and AL RICHMOND's desire to have this proposal included seemed to suggest that there might be one.

The acceptance of all recruits and all transfers will be finalized by the District Org Committee.

Each County shall determine its accountability by March 1st.

Each County shall determine immediately who will be responsible for the registration in said county.

A preliminary check on the registration will be made by having all forms turned in as completed on March 31st. Those who have not completed the registration at that time will take new forms for completion.

MICKEY LIMA reported that the National Committee are urging that the Party find ways of participating in the Youth March on Washington which is scheduled for May 2, 1959. One suggested means of participation is by organizing local demonstrations to be held at the same time as the ceremonies in Washington and also by the local circularization of petitions. MICKEY also reported that there are several young people in Northern California who are interested in attending the World Peace Festival and he suggested that the possibilities of setting up a committee in Northern California to act as their sponsor be investigated.

According to AL RICHMOND's report, JOE NORTH will be in Northern California from the 24th thru the 27th of

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March. He will speak on his experiences in Cuba in the East Bay on Wednesday, March 25th, and in San Francisco on Friday March 27th, and he will also speak in Sonoma County and Santa Clara County on the other two evenings he is in the area, but it was not definite which area would have him first. It was also suggested that he might get afternoon speaking dates on the campus of the University of California and Stanford, and MICKEY said he thought he could get some time for him on FM radio station KPFA.

The next item on the agenda was a request by DON THAYER that the District Committee set up an investigation of "Comrade BOB" and the facts behind his visit to the Soviet Union last year. According to THAYER, "BOB" had collected several thousand dollars during the time of the People's World Fund Drive last year to pay expenses for himself and his family to go East to obtain a cancer cure. Instead of just going East he went on to attend a conference in Stockholm at which he presented himself as a delegate from an organization which does not exist and then he went on to the Soviet Union. His family also apparently accompanied him. He is now making "reports" on his visit to some of the clubs in the Bay Area and leaving the understanding that he made this trip as an official representative of the Communist Party of the United States. At one of the meetings where this impression was given he was challenged by THAYER. The members of THAYER's Club later told him he should not have done this since "BOB's" health is bad. It was the opinion of the District Committee members from this area that THAYER was correct and it was voted to turn the matter over to the Board to investigate.

ELIZABETH NICHOLAS reported on the Farm Labor Commission proposal for an enlarged meeting of the District Committee on Saturday, April 5, 1959, which will include all Party members interested in the organization of Farm Labor. An invitation will also be sent to the Party in Southern California to participate in the Conference.

The Legislative Commission report was made after lunch by BILL SCHNEIDERMAN and they recommended that the following items be used as a basis for Party legislative policy:

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- 1- FEP with enforcement clauses.
- 2- Revised tax system, based on ability to pay.
- 3- State Health insurance system.
- 4- Change in the education system, emphasizing "Education for Peace"
- 5- Extension of present labor and economic welfare laws to farm labor.
- 6- The integration of Public Utilities under State and Federal law.
- 7- Repeal of all loyalty oaths.
- 8- End nuclear tests
- 9- Aid to small farmers
- 10- Laws to combat smog.

The report was referred to the Board. They are to change the report in line with the suggestions made during the discussion and to make some additions to it and get it out for distribution within the next two weeks if possible.

MICKEY next introduced VERNON BAUN and LEIBEL BERGMAN to the District Committee. He stated that BAUN had recently been elected by the AF of L Section in San Francisco to represent them on the County Committee. This committee had refused to recognize BAUN as the delegate from the AF of L and he was appealing their decision to the District Committee. LEIBEL presented his argument, which consisted mainly of the fact that the County Committee had based their decision on the fact that BAUN had not supported the PW fund drive last year and that BAUN has not agreed to support the paper, so the decision is unfounded. During the period when the members of the District Committee questioned BAUN it was evident that he is also a member of a factional grouping working in San Francisco. the District Committee voted to uphold the ruling of the County Committee. Following this action, MICKEY LIMA proposed a resolution censoring the majority of the AF of L Section involved, since he had been instructed at the last District Committee meeting to make a report to this Section on BAUN's activities. When he appeared to make his report they would not vote him enough time to give the report. MICKEY also included a statement in his resolution blaming the Chairman and Past Chairman of the

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Section (BAUN and BERGMAN) for this attitude and asking that the District Committee members be polled on the matter and that it be reported to the District. The resolution received a unanimous vote.

During the day, arrangements were made by HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON to have KETTY and ELMER JOHNSON come to their home on April 25th to show their slides and tell about their trip down the Colorado River on a raft. This will be for the People's World.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE On 3/11/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-27792)

DATE: 4/3/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP - FARMERS MATTERS
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/12/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/10/59, concerns a meeting of the Northern California Communist Party Farm Labor sub-committee held at Berkeley, California, on 3/8/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

1- 100-27792

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
100-5867 (JOE GRAHAM)
100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
100-34591 (GRACE FORBES)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-33359 (ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
100-20016 (STEVE MURDOCK)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100- (HARVEY RICHARDS)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 10, 1959

A sub-committee of the Farm Labor Commission of the Northern California Communist Party was held at the home of DAVE FORBES, 1216 Talbot Ave., Berkeley, California, on Sunday, March 8, 1959. Those participating in the meeting were:

JOE GRAHAM
BOB LINDSEY
DELMER BERG
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
DAVE and GRACE FORBES

The Commission Chairman, JOE GRAHAM, opened the meeting at 10 a.m. The first item on the agenda was a report by DELMER BERG on the organization of the farm workers in Stanislaus County and San Joaquin County. He stated that some efforts are paying off and he also said he and HOWARD KEYLOR had held a meeting with VINCE CABBEBE and AL COOLINS at KEYLOR's home. PETE DELA CRUZ was asked to come to the meeting also, but he had not been able to make it. DAVE FORBES said he thought it would be a good idea to include CHRIS MONSALVE in the future if he is in Stockton or vicinity.

At the conclusion of DEL's report a break was held for lunch and then the afternoon was spent in a lengthy discussion of an article prepared by BOB LINDSEY on Public Law #78. A draft was completed to be mimeographed and sent out with a call to the Conference which will be held on Sunday, April 5, 1959. This conference will be held as an enlarged meeting of the District Committee and MICKEY LIMA will preside.

LINDSEY is trying to get the pictures on farm labor conditions in the Valley which HARVEY RICHARDS has made into a film. LINDSEY asked DAVE FORBES to ascertain what status RICHARDS has in the Party and whether he should ask RICHARDS to attend the conference or whether he should just try to get the film alone. The main effort of this conference will be to try to establish Party policy on Public Law #78.

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BERT will also make a report at the conference and DAVE FORBES suggested that he write it in advance and have it typewritten by VIRGINIA BLATTNER so he can read it, instead of speaking from notes. DEL said this was a good idea, but he and VIRGINIA are not working together any more. LULU MAE THOMPSON then stated that she would do the typing for him.

GRAHAM next called on GRACE FORBES to make a report on how she is progressing in gathering statistics for the Commission. She said she had seen BILL WRIGHT, but he had not been able to give her too much assistance because he also works with the farmer.

In respect to finances, DAVE FORBES stated that over \$135 had been collected in the Bay Area and in Santa Clara to assist DEL in his expenses on the trip he made to Washington, D. C. JOE told DAVE that the Commission had decided at their last meeting to give BERT the \$10 that he had stated was the amount of his own money that he had spent. Those present voted to subscribe to the labor paper which is issued in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties under the name of the Valley Union for STEVE MURDOCK. DEL stated at this time that he would like the commission to help with his gasoline expense in organizing the farm workers in the Valley and he was allowed \$5 a week for the next two months.

The business of the meeting was concluded at about 5 p.m. and DEL told JOE that he wanted to talk to him about PHIL DAVIS, the Farm Reporter and agriculture and farm policy as it is formulated in Santa Clara Valley. He said PHIL had come to Modesto and tried to tell him how to establish policy and how to work. GRAHAM told him that the Party in Santa Clara has no direct contact with the paper. He stated that he felt an Ag. Commission should be formed for the District. DEL brought the discussion around to PHIL DAVIS and started telling GRAHAM what he, DEL, thought of DAVIS. LULU MAE THOMPSON had asked DEL to allow her to listen in on this discussion with GRAHAM and so she broke in on DEL at this time and told him he had no right to indulge in personalities regarding DAVIS and so BERG quit.

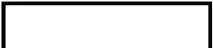
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DEL had supper with the THOMPSONs when they returned home. After supper LULU MAE asked DEL what kind of trouble he and VIRGINIA BLATTNER were having and he said he didn't like the way she was trying to tell him how to act about her mother and PHIL DAVIS on the phone one night so he had hung up on her and he had not seen or heard from her since.

DEL left the THOMPSON home at about 8:30 p.m.



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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/18/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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CITY San Francisco, California

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DATE March 31, 1959

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11089

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Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 3-3-59

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Approved:

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Informant's File No

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By Whom Robert F. Savage

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 4/8/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/23/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/20/59, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California, on 3/18/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

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100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-42175 (P. W. JORDAN)
100-39654 (ARCHIE MANLEY)
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)
100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-35480 (JOHN RODIN)
100-36702 (BILL SPENCER)

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[redacted]
100-15289 (ALBERT COLLINS)
100- (OZZIE HARREL)
100-28630 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (PW)
100- (NICK PASION)-Route to SA SAVAGE)

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SAC, SF (100-21286)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 20, 1959

A meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party Club was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1959, and the following people attended:

JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

The following dues were collected by LULU MAE THOMPSON:

JACK JILBERT dues for April, May and June, @ 15¢ a month,
\$.45
EVANGELINE KEYLOR dues for January and Feb. @ 50¢ a
month, \$1.00
HOWARD KEYLOR dues for January and Feb. @ \$1.00 and
sustainer \$1.00 - \$2.00

LULU MAE THOMPSON reminded HOWARD KEYLOR that he will have to pay up his February dues before she can register him in the registration campaign that is being carried on.

HOWARD KEYLOR attended the California Democratic Council's Club convention in Fresno on March 13th, 14th, and 15th and he reported on his part on the resolutions committee and then a general discussion was held on BROWN's labor legislation.

The Chairman, HOWARD THOMPSON, then called on JACK JILBERT to report on his letter writing activities. He read the letters and the replies he has received.

There was a discussion of the Farm Labor Conference which is to be held on April 5th in the People's World offices and also a resumé of the developments in the Stockton area along the line of organization.

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The following guest list was made up for the money raising affair which will be held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday, April 25, 1959. This will be for the benefit of the People'sWorld.

Mr. and Mrs. JORDAN
Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE MANLEY
Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MICHENER
VINCE CABEBE
LARRY KILMER
NICK PASION
JOHN RODIN
BILL SPENCER
OZZIE HARREL
FENNEL
GORLEY
AL COLLINS

The club will hold another meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 1959.

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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/30/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 4/8/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA - NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/18/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/16/59, concerns a meeting of the Fresno-Tulare CP held at Lindsay, California, on 3/13/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

13- Los Angeles (REG)

[redacted]

100-22798 (JAMES BALLARD)
100-31187 (DELLA BALLARD)
100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE)
100-48482 (BUD DILLON)
100-35873 (CHAS. T. WILLIAMS)
100-16828 (CP FRESNO CO.)
100-16827 (CP TULARE CO.)
(FLOYD COTHRAN)
(OLLIE COTHRAN)
(NANCY EASLEY)

(TIM [redacted])

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 16, 1959

The Fresno and Tulare County Clubs of the Communist Party held a meeting at the JIM BALLARD home, 737 Sweet Brier Ave., Lindsay, on Friday evening, March 13, 1959. This meeting was attended by the following people:

JIM and DELLA BALLARD
HASKELL and NADINE SMITH
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
FLOYD and OLLIE COTHRAN
NANCY EASLEY
CHUCK WILLIAMS
BUD DILLON
FRANK GEORGE

NADINE SMITH gave LULU MAE THOMPSON the dues for the Fresno Club and the following people had paid dues and sustainers:

HASKELL and NADINE SMITH
BUD DILLON
FRANK GEORGE

NADINE stated that another club member "TIM", lived so far away that he is unable to attend meetings regularly, but that he pays up his dues when he is able to attend.

The meeting was opened at about 7 p.m. and JIM BALLARD called on LULU MAE THOMPSON to make a report. She instructed the clubs in the conduction of the dues control and registration that the District is now conducting and then she gave a report on the last District Committee meeting she attended.

At the conclusion of her report she called on HOWARD THOMPSON to make a report on the Farm Labor Commission meetings and the Labor Commission meetings which he has attended recently. He asked both of the clubs represented to send someone to the Farm Labor Commission Conference which will be held in San


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Francisco on April 5, 1959. The THOMPSONs invited the SMITHs to come to their home the night before and go in to the conference with them. They stated that HASKELL would probably be irrigating at that time and so they doubted that they could attend. These reports were followed by a discussion of the possible organization of farm labor and the problems that will be faced in this effort.

The meeting closed at about 9 p.m.



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 was thoroughly questioned concerning the above, by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/18/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-26388) DATE: 4/8/59
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES - STANISLAUS COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/5/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/3/59 concerns activities of members of the Stanislaus County Communist Party. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 3, 1959

On Saturday afternoon, February 28, 1959, MICKEY LIMA visited HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON. He stated that he had been to Modesto to see DELMER BERG and VIRGINIA BLATTNER at VIRGINIA's home. He said he had stopped at the THOMPSON home on his way to Modesto at about 11 a.m., but had found no one home.

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100- (HAZEL WOOD)

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He stated that the purpose of his visit to Modesto had been to try to get DEL to drop the idea of preferring charges against PHIL DAVIS and he said he had succeeded, so there would be no need for the meeting at the THOMPSON home on Sunday evening.

MICKEY mentioned that HAZEL WOOD had called him and he had talked to her about PHIL and HARRIET and their Party membership.

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/18/59 that DELMER BERG, Chairman of the Stanislaus County CP, has been feuding with HARRIET and PHIL DAVIS, Stanislaus County CP members, regarding the operation of the CP in that area. Informant advised that this matter has been settled as the DAVIS' have moved to Santa Clara County and are being transferred to that CP group. VIRGINIA BLATTNER has been taken into the Stanislaus County CP, but has not been properly processed as a new member yet.

ACTION: Route copy for HAZEL WOOD to SA SAVAGE for identification.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE: 4/17/59

FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (SP)
Fresno and Lindsay Club Meeting
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	CP Club Mtg. Fresno & Lindsay, Calif. Club at J. BALLARD's res. 3/13/59	4/4/59	Writer	[redacted]
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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 4/4/59. This report is quoted verbatim as follows:

"March 13, 1959

"A Communist Party meeting of the Fresno and Lindsay Club was held at JIM BALLARD's at Lindsay also LULU MAE and HOWARD THOMPSON of Lathrop was present.

"People present was BUD DILLON FRANK GEORGE HASKELL and NADINE SMITH. CHUCK WILLIAMS JIM BALLARD & wife NANCY EASLEY also a man & his wife from Porterville But I did not

cc: ② - San Francisco (LULU MAE THOMPSON) - REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON)

[redacted]
100-48482 (B. DILLON) (SI)
100-28272 (F. GEORGE) (SI)
100-22798 (J. BALLARD) (SI)
100-35873 (C. WILLIAMS)
100-35874 (N. EASLEY)
100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH) (SI)
100-31194 (NADINE SMITH) (SI)

100-51832 (F. COTHRAN)
100-New (OLLIE COTHRAN)
100-31187 (D. BALLARD) (SI)
97-16 (PEOPLES WORLD)

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"get his name. They did call her OLLIE.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON gave a short report on a meeting of the State committee. She said every club should register all members and try to recruit all old members.

"JIM BALLARD & CHUCK WILLIAMS gave \$50.00 each to the Peoples World paper."

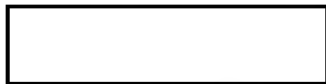
ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC



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FROM : SA

Robert F. Savage

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE: 4/17/59

FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
Fresno and Lindsay Club Meeting
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	CP mtg. Fresno 4/4/59 Lindsay Clubs at J. BALLARD's res., Lindsay Calif. 3/13/59		Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 4/4/59. This information is as follows:

cc: ⑤ - San Francisco (LULU MAE THOMPSON) - REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(DELMER BERG)
(FARMERS MATTERS)
(PEOPLE'S WORLD)

100-23988
100-23992
97-23992

[redacted]

100-48482 (B. DILLON) (SI)
100-28272 (F. GEORGE) (SI)
100-22798 (J. BALLARD) (SI)
-100-35873 (C. WILLIAMS)
-100-35874 (N. EASLEY)
100-31187 (D. BALLARD) (SI)
-100-51832 (F. COTHRAN)
-100 (O. COTHRAN)
100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)
97-16 (PEOPLE'S WORLD)
100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH) (SI)
100-31194 (NADINE SMITH) (SI)

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"March 31, 1959

"I attended a Communist Party meeting March 13, 1959, at the home of JIM BALLARD, who lives in Lindsay, Calif., on Sweetbriar St. This was a joint meeting of Fresno and Tulare County. Those present were, FRANK GEORGE BUD DILLON, HASKELL and NADINE SMITH of Fresno, County. JIM and DELLA BALLARD, 'CHUCK' WILLIAMS, NANCY EASLEY (phonetic) and FLOYD and OILLIE COTHRAN (phonetic) of Tulare County. LULU MAE and HOWARD THOMPSON of Lathrop, Calif.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON gave a report of a meeting held by the State Committee. All clubs are to register their members. She handed out registration slips to the head of each club. It was urged that we try to recruit old members.

"HOWARD THOMPSON reported on the farm labor meeting that was held previously in San Francisco and about DELMER BERG of Stanislaus County going to Washington D.C. to the Sharecropper and Farm Labor conference. A farm labor union paid his fare to Washington D. C. The Communist Party Clubs raised \$138.00 for expenses for his trip. DELMER BERG brought back \$130.00 unspent. The clubs decided to let him keep \$40.00 of this for his gas and oil used before we went on the trip and for further uses in working on the farm labor cause.

"There will be another Farm Labor Meeting held April 5, 1959, at the People's World office in San Francisco, Calif.

"CHUCK WILLIAMS and JIM BALLARD gave \$50.00 each for the People's World in order to get the Peoples World Fund Drive off to a good start."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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4/22/59

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/2/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/1/59, concerns classes being conducted in Dialectical Materialism by MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California Communist Party. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] b7D

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[redacted]
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 1, 1959

"DELMER BERG and VIRGINIA BLATTNER arrived at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Monday evening, March 30, 1959 at about 8:00 PM and they told HOWARD and LULU MAE that when they had talked to MICKIE LIMA several weeks ago they had set up a date with him to hold some classes in Dialectical Materialism. The first class was supposed to be held on this date. The THOMPSONS stated that MICKIE had told them about the classes but had not mentioned any specific date, but MICKIE arrived at about 8:45 PM. MICKIE suggested that this evening be used to get things more or less organized and that the classes be started at another meeting.

"MICKIE had some literature with him and he asked VIRGINIA to be the class "secretary" and keep track of what literature was purchased and what was consigned. The THOMPSONS bought two copies of "The ABC of Socialism" by LEO HUBERMAN and SYBIL H. MAY and two copies of "Historical Materialism" by MAURICE CORNFORTH. They also purchased two copies of the book on socialism for the HOWARD KEYLORS.

"In order to be sure the KEYLORS would be able to attend the first class, the date was set for April 8, 1959, because the San Joaquin County Club had already set that date for a club meeting. The first class will be spent on the first six points in "The ABC of Socialism" and each one participating in the class will prepare a report on one point, which will then be discussed by the group as a whole. These classes will be held at least once a month.

(SIGNED)

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was thoroughly interviewed by ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/2/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-27792) DATE: 4/23/59
FROM: SA WARREN W. RICHMOND
SUBJECT: CP -FARMERS MATTERS
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[] advised on 4/5/59 that on that day at the PW there was a meeting of the people identified as follows by the informant: MICKEY LIMA, GEORGE SANDY, PETTIS PERRY, (Southern California, [] KELLUS (Southern California, BOB (LINDSEY?), STEVE MURDOCK, DAVE (FORBES?), LEIBEL BERGMAN, JOE [], HOWARD [], JIM (WOOD?), FRAN (FINK?) and NATE [].

Informant advised that this meeting was entirely concerned with farm problems and that various proposals were discussed particularly in connection with what the CP policy should be toward Mexican contract labor. In this connection BOB (possibly BOB LINDSEY) mentioned that everyone is interested in the attitude of the Mexican CP. He recalled that in 1951 when the last international agreement was being negotiated, MAGIL wrote an article in the PW and in it he quoted the Mexican Party as opposing this agreement.

Subsequently toward the end of this conference MICKEY LIMA was leading the discussion regarding whether or not the Party should take the position that Public Law 78 is preferable to an immigration visa under the Immigration Service for Mexican contract labor. An

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cc: 100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUREIDO)
100-20016 (STEVE MURDOCK)
100-22198 (FRANCES FINK)
100-13120 (PETTIS PERRY)
100-6609 (GEORGE SANDY)
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
100-34639 (LEIBEL BERGMAN)
100-26621 (JIM WOOD)
[] (HOWARD THOMPSON)
100- [] (CALIF. FARM
RESEARCH AND LEGIS.
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unidentified individual indicated that he was in favor of preferring Public Law 78, but qualified it by saying that this of course is subject to discussion with the Mexican Party. LIMA observed that someone (on the Farm Commission of the CP) should formulate a policy that will include that point in the report that is sent "down there" and that then they wouldn't have to regard it as a cut and dried matter. LIMA observed that we are coming into the convention period and at the District Convention we can finalize all of the policy questions. He indicated that by that time we will have heard from the Mexican Party and we will have worked on them and so forth.

MICKEY's suggestion then was that the matter go back to BOB (LINDSEY?) to formulate as something we are considering and will be included in the report that will be sent to the Mexican Party.

There was no further information from the informant to indicate whether or not MICKEY's observations were accepted and would in fact be carried out.

Informant advised that BOB expressed the opinion the Party should follow closely the proposals that came out of the U. S.-Mexico joint trade union testimony before the House Sub-Committee in 1958, (as the policy of the Party on Mexican contract labor.)

STEVE MURDOCK discussed the situation in the legislature at Sacramento regarding matters pertaining to agriculture and particularly commented on the minimum wage bill before the legislature as it is applicable to farm labor. MURDOCK felt that the application of the proposed minimum wage to farm labor was the heart of the fight against the minimum wage legislation.

MURDOCK emphasized the coming struggle for this legislation in the Senate because of the rural domination of the Senate. He observed "If there is any way you can raise this issue in a forum, in a union, a labor council or anywhere (do it) so that it passes the Assembly and goes over to the Senate." He continued that this is a tremendous challenge of political organization. "If anybody goes out of this meeting today looking for something that has to be

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done, immediate legislative steps, you are right up to your ears right now in a really hot battle which is fundamental to everything we are talking about here today."

MURDOCK observed that the matter is rather complex and some of the so-called liberal people from rural areas, who have been progressive, are going to have to stand up and be counted on this matter. He observed that the California Farm Research and Legislative Committee, which is considered to be a very progressive group in the agricultural field, has been unable to reach a decision on the minimum wage issue because they were so split.

DAVE (FORBES?) spoke on the necessity for organizing into unions the agricultural workers. He expressed the opinion that the Party should explore every avenue to convince the rank and file of labor unions to understand the importance of organizing the farm worker. He expressed the opinion that church groups and social groups can not be depended upon and that it must be done the hard way. He mentioned that the top leadership (in the unions) hasn't done anything but maybe the rank and file will.

LEIBEL BERGMAN spoke and referred to the fine movie which preceded the discussion as a movie portraying the conditions of farmers.

One opinion regarding the possibility of organizing agricultural workers was expressed by an individual identified only as JOE (FIGUREIDO?). It was his opinion that the workers be organized in the areas where they live. He stated that it was useless to organize workers in the harvest areas since the majority of farm labor in California is migratory, but after the harvest they all go home and that is where they should be organized. He pointed out further that the main problem is that the workers do not know who the enemy is. JOE recommended the Party would make a real contribution here by educating the workers regarding their real enemies, who he identified in California as being the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Bank of America. JOE continued that this ignorance is also

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found in other groups such as the Negroes. He then proposed that the Party work in such a manner to put all these groups - the agricultural workers, the Negroes, etc., in one campaign directed against the forces which dominate the economy and the politics of the State.

A proposal was made by an unidentified individual and apparently agreed to by the group to have a Party pamphlet on California agricultural workers which would be agitational in nature in order to assist in organizing the workers. LIMA suggested that this be worked out jointly by the District Committee and the Sub-Committee (Farm Commission?). This apparently was agreed to.

RECOMMENDATION: For information. It should be noted that the majority of the people referred to in this memo are not definitely identified. However, there is a possibility that this meeting was attended by an informant. If this is so his report undoubtedly will supplement the above information.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

PHILLIP HUNT DAVIS

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on April 14, 1959, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated April 11, 1959, concerns CP activities of the Subject. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] along with a copy of Subject's statement:

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 11, 1959

"Phil Davis visited at the Howard Thompson home on Wednesday morning, April 8, 1959. He brought Lulu Mae Thompson a written report on what he felt that he and Harriet had accomplished as Party members in the Stanislaus County area (copy enclosed). Lulu Mae Thompson had requested this to be used at the Sacramento-San Joaquin County Section meeting on April 19, 1959 to finalize the discussion between Davis and Delmer Berg.

"Davis also stated that his son Roger who is attending the University of California has made some contacts with the Trotskyites and that he is quite impressed with their theories. He requested that Lulu Mae Thompson speak to Mickie Lima and ask him to make an effort to see that Roger meets some young people connected with the Party.

"/s/ [redacted]

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1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS COUNTY)
1 - 100-27938 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 100-41456 (ROGER DAVIS)
1 - 100-25637 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
1 - 100-27306 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)

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"SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

"During the period to which this report refers, I completed the time at the printing trade which is required for membership in the typographical union. I did not join while I was a proprietor because union membership would have been of no advantage to me. The union label would have been of some advantage, at election time, but in order to use the label the proprietor who belongs to the union must do all his own work or else hire only through the union and pay the scale. Instead, I hired apprentices fresh from the junior-college printing classes. This procedure is approved by the union. The printing teacher is a union member, and the union is represented on the trade committee which makes recommendations to the school board. I discussed the possibility of unionization of our plant with the union man on this committee, and he agreed that it would be impractical.

"I have never worked in a struck shop and know of no obstacle to my application being accepted. However, I am not now working or looking for work in printing, and there still is no point in my making application.

"When my wife and I became publishers, I reported to our branch that they could expect very little further from us in the way of activity, because country publishing is a more-than-full-time job. We said that we did not plan to be crusaders but did intend to run an honest newspaper. We did not intend to come to the branch for advice about how to run the business, knowing that most of the decisions we should have to make would be of the kind on which the party would refuse to advise us if we did ask. Nevertheless, if we went far wrong, the comrades could always tell us about it. Our paper would be one which they, as the majority of the branch, would control. As it turned out, we did differ with some of the comrades, and also with some non-party friends of ours, on one issue, namely, discipline in the local public school, but this never became a matter of party discipline. Once, also, we may have been wrong in withholding endorsement of an incumbent sheriff because one of his deputies was snotty to us and because he made so much of his F. B. I. training. We found out after the election that some of the comrades thought he was a pretty good sheriff.

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"We had no wire service. Hence, it is not particularly to our credit that catch phrases like 'free world,' 'iron curtain,' 'satellite country,' and 'totalitarian' never appeared in our columns. Most weeklies are pleasingly free of those terms because they disregard national and international issues altogether.

"We did comment on such issues from time to time. We took the liberal and progressive side. (The file is available.) We said the Korean war was 'a bad deal, which we would be better off if we were out of.' We urged executive clemency for the Rosenbergs. We defended a teacher who was fired for his liberalism and also defended a principal who escaped being fired for being too strict. We condemned Faubus and praised W.E.B. Du Bois.

"We joined the local chamber of commerce, were active, and held office, and for this we made no apology. It was part of the day's work; the other business people expected it of us, whether they took any part themselves or not. This chamber heard no speakers who were candidates for office; they would hear discussions on ballot propositions but would not endorse any. The only connection with the state chamber of commerce is that communications from it are read and filed. Because the chamber members read our editorials every week and still elected us to offices in it, I would say it was the most liberal organization in town.

"The Grange, the Farm Bureau center, the Lions' club, and the principal church were all run by a Republican clique. We strove to maintain good relations with all of them, as well as with the school board, the sanitary district, and the volunteer fire department, and we consider that we succeeded. They gave us their news; we maintained our circulation among their members, and we even got some advertising support from them.

"We think we can fairly claim that we initiated the campaign for recreation for the youth which eventually involved almost all the organizations mentioned in the last two paragraphs, and one more, a youth club which was not controlled by the clique.

"We joined the N.A.A.C.P. in the nearby city and were active in it for six years. We were in favor of holding the 1959 installation dinner in the biggest dining room in the best hotel in town. It was held there, and it was a success."

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on April 14, 1959, that the Subject, who is being transferred from the Stanislaus County CP to the Santa Clara County CP, had difficulties with DELMER BERG, Chairman of the Stanislaus County CP, over administration of that CP group. Informant further advised that ROGER DAVIS, son of the Subject, was not a member of the Stanislaus County CP. Informant could furnish no additional information. LULU MAE THOMPSON is Chairman of the Sacramento-San Joaquin CP Valley Section.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE 4/29/59

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA;
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on April 14, 1959, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/11/59, concerns Dialectical Materialism classes being held by MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the CP, Northern California District. CP class was held on April 8, 1959, at Lathrop, California. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 11, 1959

"On Wednesday evening, April 8, 1959, a Communist Party class on Dialectical Materialism held its first meeting at the Howard Thompson home. Those present for the meeting were:

1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
1 - 100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
1 - 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
1 - 100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
1 - 100-21286 (SAN JOAQUIN CP)
1 - 100-26388 (STANISLAUS CP)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
1 - 100-41456 (ROGER DAVIS)
1 - 100-11889

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Howard and Evangeline Keylor
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Jack Jilbert
Mickie Lima
Virginia Blattner
Belmer Berg

"Mickie Lima acted as the leader for the reports and the discussion, and the study session lasted for about two hours. The next class will be held at the Thompson's on Wednesday, May 13, 1959.

"While refreshments were being served, Lulu Mae Thompson and Mickie Lima held a discussion of the problem of Roger Davis. Mickie stated that he had already had Roger over to his home for dinner and that Roger seems to take the attitude that there is a contest between the Communists and the Trotskyites and that he is the prize, but Mickie said he would make another effort to try to 'save' Roger.

"This class night was originally scheduled as the Club meeting night for the San Joaquin County Club, so another date was set for their meeting and it will be held on Wednesday evening, April 15, 1959.

"/s/

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was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on April 14, 1959, and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 5/6/59

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA; IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on April 10, 1959, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated April 7, 1959,

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2 - Los Angeles (Reg.)

(PETTIS PERRY)
(HELEN [redacted])

32 - San Francisco

1 - 100-11889

① - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

1 - [redacted]

1 - 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)

1 - 100-5867 (JOE GRAHAM)

1 - 100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)

1 - 100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)

1 - 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)

1 - 100-27348 (BARNEY DEVETO)

1 - 100-34591 (GRACE FORBES)

1 - 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)

1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)

1 - 100-36248 (JOE FIGUEIREDO)

1 - 100-4524 (SAUL WACHTER)

1 - 100-34639 (LEIBEL BERGMAN)

1 - 100-26621 (JIMMY WOOD)

1 - 100-26849 (DON THAYER)

1 - 100-20016 (STEVE MURDOCK)

1 - 100-5835 (LEE COE)

1 - 61-415 (AL RICHMOND)

1 - 100-6609 (GEORGE SANDY)

1 - 100- [redacted] (RUSSEL LINTON)

1 - [redacted]

1 - 100- [redacted] (HARVEY RICHARDS)

1 - 100-33359 (ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS)

1 - 100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

1 - 100-27793 (CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)

1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

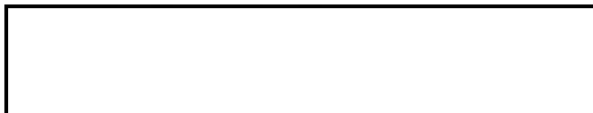
1 - (UNKNOWN WOMAN [redacted])

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1 - (UNMAN [redacted])

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concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California District Committee, in an enlarged conference regarding the farm workers. The meeting was held on April 5, 1959, at San Francisco, California. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] b7D

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 7, 1959

"The Northern California District Committee of the Communist Party held an enlarged meeting in the form of a Conference. This Conference was called at the request of the Farm Workers Commission and was held on Sunday, April 5, 1959, at the People's World Building in San Francisco, and was attended by the following people:

Mickie Lima (Chairman)

Joe Graham

Fran Fink

Bob Lindsey

Howard Thompson

Lulu Mae Thompson

Howard Keylor

Lillian Ransome

Barney DeVeto

Dave Forbes

Grace Forbes

Russel Linton (?)

From the East Bay, came with Dave Forbes; About 65, blue eyes, white hair, medium build.

Delmer Berg

Joe Figueiredo

Saul Wachter

Laible Bergman

Jimmy Wood

Pettis Perry

Helen---Came with Pettis Perry from San Bernadino, white hair, seemed to be Scandinavian, formerly owned a chicken ranch.

Don Thayer

Steve Murdock

Tom Harper

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Lee Coe
Harvey Richards } present for the morning meeting only
Al Richmond
George Sandy }

"There were three other persons present for the meeting, two women who were about 65 years of age and a young man who came with Lee Coe.

"The Conference was opened at about 10:30 AM with the showing of the film by Harvey Richards which is a documentary film on the working and living conditions of the farm workers in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

"Mickie appointed Fran Fink to serve as the Secretary of the Conference and then Delmer Berg made a report on the organization of the farm workers and what progress has been made to date. This was followed by a report by Bob Lindsey on Public Law #78.

"At the conclusion of the report, Lulu Mae Thompson announced that the coffee was ready, so a break was called for lunch.

"A legislative report was made by Steve Murdock and he was followed by Pettis Perry who reported on the work he has done with the farm workers and the small farmers.

"Following the reports, there was a period for discussion and then the proposals were presented by Fran Fink as they had been turned in to him. They were so lengthy and presented so rapidly that it was impossible to get them in the proper form, but they will be mimeographed, with summaries of the reports that were made and will be turned in at a later date. The most vital one accepted, was that the organization of the farm workers in California will be one of the major activities of the Party in this District.

"Pettis Perry asked the Howard Thompsons to send him clippings from the Stockton Record that were informative on the subject of the farm workers and their problems. They also told him that the Union paper, 'the Valley Union,' devotes quite a bit of space to this subject and they said they would send him a subscription to this paper.

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"The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM and Howard Keylor had a date to speak at the Agricultural Workers Association in Stockton at 7:30 PM, so he was take directly to the meeting place at St. Marry's recreation hall in Stockton.

"/s/

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on April 10, 1959, and could furnish no additional information.

[redacted] did not know the identity of the unknown individuals when contacted by SA DIRCK A. MERRILL on April 17, 1959.

ACTION

Route copies for two unknown women and the unknown man to SA ROBERT R. SAVAGE.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (120-21286) DATE: 5/6/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/23/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/20/59, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California, on 4/15/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1- 100-21286

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (PW) Read by:
100-11596 (NAACP)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) Reviewed by:
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 20, 1959

The Communist Party Club of San Joaquin County held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday evening, April 15, 1959, and the following people attended:

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

HOWARD THOMPSON, the Club Chairman, presided over the meeting and he called on LULU MAE THOMPSON to report on the dues of the Club. The following had paid dues and sustainers:

HOWARD THOMPSON	dues \$.15	sustainer	\$1.00
LULU MAE THOMPSON	dues .50	sustainer	1.00
LEILA NOLAND	dues .15	(Paid by the THOMPSONs)	
HOWARD KEYLOR		sustainer	\$1.00

Plans were completed for the party which is to be held at the THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, April 25th for the benefit of the People's World.

Reports were made by HOWARD KEYLOR on the Democratic Party and the Agricultural Workers Association which has been organized recently in Stockton. KEYLOR also reported that he had talked to the president of the Stockton Branch of the NAACP about having a demonstration in Stockton to emphasize the Youth March on Washington and he was told that it would be discussed at the Board meeting.

JILBERT stated that he still is writing letters to the members of Congress and the State legislature and that he has received replies from some.

The Club will meet again on Wednesday, May 6, 1959, at the THOMPSON home.

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SAC, SF (100-21286)

was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/27/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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RECOMMENDATION: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 5/6/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/23/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/20/59 concerns a meeting of the Communist Party, Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 4/17/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1- 100-11889

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] SF 1604-S)
85-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-1418 (ELIZ. NICHOLAS)
101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUERIDO)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
100-27348 (BERNARD DE VETO)
100-6609 (GEORGE SANDY)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
100-28853 (REUBEN VENGERS)
100-22370 (NOEL HARRIS)
100-27346 (KEN HOWARD)

Read by:

Reviewed by:

[redacted]
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 20, 1959

The District Committee of the Northern California District of the Communist Party held a meeting at the offices of the People's World in San Francisco on Friday evening, April 17, 1959, and the following people attended:

MICKEY LIMA
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
VENUS THOMPSON
BILLIE WACHTER
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JOE FIGUEIREDO
DON THAYER
BARNEY DE VETO
GEORGE SANDY
AL RICHMOND
REUBEN (stated that he has a chicken ranch 6
miles north of Petaluma)
LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD THOMPSON
NOEL HARRIS
KEN HOWARD

MICKEY gave a report on Youth as it was presented at the last National Committee meeting and this was followed by a discussion of the suggestions made in the report. There was some disagreement with the position taken and it was decided to not carry the report to the Clubs until after the next National Committee meeting on April 25th and 26th when a further report will be made.

The District Committee authorized the District Board or Staff to give some consideration to the problem of who would be suitable to direct Youth work in the district and to also make some plans toward appointment of a Youth Commission. It was also agreed to establish a youth group in the Bay Area and if necessary, one on each side of the Bay. Consideration will be given to forming teen-age groups wherever possible.

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JIM JACKSON will be in the Bay Area on May 8th and 9th. A mass meeting will be held at 150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, on Friday evening, May 8th and a reception will be held in the East Bay on Saturday evening, the 9th. It was decided to hold a special enlarged meeting of the District Committee on Saturday, May 9th at 10 a.m. in the offices of the People's World. Those invited to attend besides the District Committee will be the members of the County Committees from the Bay Area and any Party member from the outlying counties who wish to attend.

LULU MAE THOMPSON checked with MICKEY to see if he would be present at the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting and he said he would try to be there in the afternoon, but he was setting up a trial committee in San Francisco on Sunday morning.

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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/27/59 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE: 5/7/59
FROM: SA KENNETH F. MOORE
SUBJECT: CP - DISTRICT COMMITTEE
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DOCUMENTATION

[] District 4/24/59 SA K. F. []
Committee MOORE
meeting of
the CP held
at the PW,
81 Clementina
St., 4/17/59.

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Set forth verbatim is a report by []

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cc: 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUERIDO)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
[] (SF 1604-S)

101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH QUESTION)
100-30717 (CP LINE)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
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San Francisco, California
April 24, 1959

District Committee meeting of the CP
held at the PW, 81 Clementina

Date: April 17, 1959

Those present:

MICKEY LIMA, Chairman
AL RICHMOND
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JOE FIGUREIDO
DON THAYER
LULU MAE THOMPSON and husband
BILLIE WACHTER
VENUS THOMPSON
ELIZABETH _____
Two old men, one is from up Sonoma way.

MICKEY opened the meeting by stating that there were only two points on the agenda. The first was the point on the Youth question and the second one had to do with arranging a special meeting for the JACKSON visit.

Under the Youth question MICKEY gave a report from the National Committee meeting dealing with this question. In essence it stated that there had been a lack of Marxist youth organizations for many years and this had left its effect upon the Party. The youth meetings of the 30s had reached a peak where the YCL had some 20,000 members. Since the war there had been a dwindling of the youth movement. The Y had operated on a limited level, but now in the recent past there has been some upsurge taking place. Involved in this recent march to Washington there has been expressed a need for some kind of a program that could operate on a permanent basis. In regard to the peace movement there are a variety of movements such as the Quakers, etc. and they are beginning to involve quite a number of young people. In regards to unemployment the young people begin to see the unions and seniority in unions as a means to keep them from getting jobs. With regard to the youth around San Francisco there has been a need for more jobs for youth.

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In regard to mass developments around the youth question - the report indicated that our approach to youth should be seen as Party work. We need to find out how to win the allies of youth. Also there is a need to organize our youth work and how are we going to approach our problem of organizing our youth. Since the disillusion of the LYL the youth have been going in some different direction. Practically in all cases these groups have fallen apart. Some have developed a hostile approach towards the Party. The State of Washington has maintained their league organization and are continuing to function. There are a variety of non-Party Marxist groups there in existence at the present time. There are a number of teenage groups with some cultural aspects. Young adults see themselves as diminishing members of the youth and are faced with the problems of young adults. The pressure among the youth is coming from the students. Some of the teenage groups are seeking a broad form of organization. At present there is a Youth Commission functioning in New York and they have been holding a series of discussions and have had discussions on policies relative to youth organizations.

The report goes on to state that the youth organization should be seen as an auxiliary and a distinct form from the Party. We shouldn't attempt to spell out the precise form of organization, but to try to think of some general form that it could follow. It might be along the preamble of the Youth League.

The proposals were that we should try to select someone to be responsible for youth work, to function as a secretary of a commission and be responsible to the District. Second to proceed to try to set up a youth group, a Bay area club (anyone who is young) from 18-35. Thirdly to organize teenage groups on both sides of the Bay.

During the question period it was pointed out that the student youth prefer to have a broad type of organization. Also in the discussion it was brought out that perhaps the ILWU should sponsor some kind of youth group.

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There was expressed quite a bit of disagreement to the setting up of Party youth groups at this time. However, it was agreed that this was an issue that should be discussed by the clubs and that we should think in terms of someone who would be responsible for a Youth Commission.

It was also brought out that many of the youth may be interested in a Marxist discussion group and yet not see the Party of the Soviet Union clearly, may not understand it, and therefore we should not attempt to spell out what such an organization should be concerned with.

BILLIE was extremely critical with the National Office's approach to the youth question and felt that there should be more discussion and that a clear policy should be established by the Party as to the form of such youth organization and whether or not there is a need to organize youth throughout the country. She stated that she was afraid they were taking the same approach toward setting up youth groups as was taken when the IPP was in existence and that she would not be in favor of setting up clubs before theory and policy had been established and also how such organizations would function, whether they should function independently of the Party or whether they would be able to proceed with a program that could be supported by the Party. However, she stated that this would not mean that the Party should not begin to concern themselves with the youth question.

It was finally agreed on by all present that part of the report should be accepted, the part dealing with the fact that the Board should make consideration for a Youth Director and also that there should be discussion on the idea of a Party Youth Club for the Bay area. The part dealing with the setting up of specific clubs should be tabled until after the NEC meeting of 4/25/59 and 4/26/59.

The next part of the agenda had to do with the setting of a meeting date for the JACKSON visit. MICKEY stated that there was to be a mass meeting on

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May 8, 1959, at 150 Golden Gate and that all District members should be present at that meeting if possible, however, realizing the difficulty for the out of town people, that is people from the Valley getting to the Friday night meeting it was proposed that an enlarged District Committee meeting would be held on Saturday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at the PW with JACKSON and that the people from the Valley be permitted to bring whoever they felt would be interested in such a meeting with them, and that County Committee members should be invited to attend this meeting.

The regular meeting of the District Committee which should meet on the third Saturday would be postponed, because it would be the following week, until further notice.

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:30.

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was thoroughly questioned concerning the above and identified ELIZABETH as ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, but was unable to identify the "two men from Sonoma".

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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To: SAC,

Date: 5/14/59

From: SA GERARD JAMES NORTON

Subject: COLE EDWARD ROBERTSON;
BONNIE JEAN ROBERTSON
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANTS

The Seattle Division advised by letter dated 3/31/59, that the ROBERTSONS are currently residing in this Division and have been contacted.

They are friendly toward the Bureau and indicated a general willingness to testify in court or before administrative hearing boards regarding any pertinent information that they may have acquired.

The instructions outlined in Section 107-Q of the Manual of Instructions have been followed and completed.

The ROBERTSONS identities should continue to be concealed.

1 - 100-27286 (Virgil Cole)
1 - 100-32046 (Varel C. Murry)
1 - 100-4534 (Fred Gengen)
1 - 100-22606 (Irma Towninen)
1 - 105-2792 (Sam Wah You)
1 - 100- (LaVerne Murry)
1 - 100-34022 (NCPC)
1 - 100-27747 (CP Organization)
1 - 100- (Breta C. Myers)
1 - 100- (Elvin F. Myers)
1 - 100- (Julian Valdez)
1 - 100- (Calif. Emergency Defense Comm.)
1 - 100-28425 (Leila Noland)
1 - 100-21821 (Mary Bergman)
1 - 100-21820 (Gregory Bergman)

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1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, District 13)	1 - 100-35746 (Homer Chastain)
1 - 100-31080 (Leora Chastain)	1 - 100-28334 (Mae Murry)
1 - 100-30046 (Phil Davis)	1 - 100-27988 (Delmar Berg)
1 - 97-27 (PW)	1 - 100-30040 (Harriet Davis)
1 - 100-36904 (Florence Downey)	1 - 100-41822 (Don Coe)
1 - 100-36187 (William Wakefield)	1 - 100- (Elmer Lengyel)
1 - 100-26388 (CP Stanislaus Co.)	1 - 100-37979 (Jake Elzinger)
1 - 61-409 (Carl Rude Lambert)	1 - 100-25085 (CP Funds)
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1 - 100-40329 (Bertha Gurr)	1 - 100-32523 (Ernest Gurr)
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1 - 100-23999 (Bob Lindsay)	1 - 100-27348 (Bernard Deveto)
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1 - 100-42338 (Elizabeth Grannich)	1 - 100-66701 (Al Mayer)
1 - 100-31734 (Albert Gottlieb)	1 - 100-32024 (Mike Gold)
1 - 100-29506 (Howard Keylor)	1 - 61-390 (CLS)
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1 - 100-36015 (Marvin Murry)	1 - 100-35654 (Margaret Driggs)
1 - 100-2884 (Louise Lambert)	1 - 100-26239 (CP Membership)
1 - 97-26 (Wm. Schneiderman)	1 - 61-415 (Al Richmond)
1 - (Walter Stack)	1 - 100-25486 (Adam Lapin)
1 - 65-1242 (Mickey Lima)	1 - 61-395 (Leo Barroway)
1 - (Betty Winters)	1 - (Esther Brack)
1 - (F.M. Brack)	1 - 100-18987 (Alvah Bessie)
1 - 100-27438 (Isobel Cerney)	1 - 100-33765 (Edwin H. Cerney)
1 - (Leon Strawhorn)	1 - 100-17707 (Sidney Roger)
1 - 100-28541 (Helen Morris)	1 - 100-26407 (Dave Morris)
1 - 100-2055 (Abraham Lincoln Brigade)	1 - 100-37413 (Joe Clark)
1 - 100-21287 (CP Butte Co.)	1 - 61-242 (Malvina Reynolds)
1 - 100- (Grace Forbes)	1 - 100-29913 (Vincent Hallinan)
	1 - 100-26056 (Wes Bodkin)

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1 - 100-31391 (Lillian Ransome)	1 - 100-32000 (Marie Gorin)
1 - 65-1561 (Art Gorin)	1 - 100-25347 (CP Political Activities)
1 - 100-31414 (CP Sutter Co.)	1 - 100-26165 (Pams. & Publications)
1 - 100-27793 (CP Leg. Acts.)	1 - 100-25286 (CP Funds)
1 - 100-34863 (Comm. Against the Smith Act)	1 - 100-34649 (Leslie Schlingheyde)
1 - 100-36194 (Harold Harvit)	1 - 100-33528 (Henry Saunders)
1 - 100-11596 (NAACP)	1 - 100-41375 (Darwin Murry)
1 - 61-398 (Archie Brown)	1 - 100-41398 (Grady Jordan)
1 - 100-40172 (Charles Fletcher)	1 - 100-36619 (CP Underground)
1 - 100-25137 (Sylvia Steingart)	1 - (Beatrice Murry Valdez)
1 - (Roger Davis)	1 - 100-32136 (Larry Kilmer)
1 - 100-25687 (CP Security Measures)	1 - 100-31414 (CP Yuba Co.)
1 - 100-27792 (CP Farmers Matters)	1 - (Jos. P. Dien)
1 - 100-26546 (CP Education)	1 - 100-30717 (CP Party Line)
1 - 100-526 (Nat Yanish)	1 - 100-671 (Bernadette Boyle)
1 - 100-20472 (Jack Jilbert)	1 - (James West)
1 - 100-30635 (LYL)	1 - 100-35701 (Al Mayer)
1 - 105-5646 (No. Calif. Comm. Nuclear Weapons)	1 - 100-28630 (CP Strategy in Industry)
1 - (Virginia Chastain)	1 - (Fellowship of Reconciliation)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES DATE: May 13, 1959
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/23/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/21/59 concerns a meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the CP held at Lathrop, California, on 4/19/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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- 2- Los Angeles (CP, USA, NO. DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA) (REG)
1- [redacted]
1- Los Angeles (100-28272) (FRANK GEORGE) (REG)
1- Los Angeles (100-35873) (CHARLES WILLIAMS) (REG)
1- Los Angeles (MARY BOUNTON) (REG)
1- Los Angeles (100-16828) (FRESNO CP) (REG)
1- Los Angeles (100-16827) (TULARE CP) (REG)

cc: San Francisco

[redacted]
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-27348 (BERNARD DE VETO)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
100-3730 (CP SANTA CLARA CO.)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
97-27 (PW)
100-27286 (VIRGIL COLE)
100-25085 (CP FNND)
100- (BEN DAVIS) Route to SA FULLER at Sacramento
100-34196 (JAMES JACKSON)

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 21, 1959

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, April 19, 1959. The following persons were present for the meeting:

MICKIE LIMA (afternoon only)
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HASKELL SMITH
FRANK GEORGE
CHUCK WILLIAMS
MARY BOUNTON or BLOUNTON from the Lindsay Club
LILLIAN RANSOME
MARIE GORIN
BARNEY DE VETO
DELMER BERG

The meeting was opened at about 10 a.m. by the Section Chairman, LULU MAE THOMPSON. The first item to be considered on the agenda was the matter of a transfer for PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS to Santa Clara County from Stanislaus County. When this matter came up DELMER BERG asked to read a statement he said had been prepared by VIRGINIA BLATTNER and himself. He said he did not want it taken as charges against the DAVIS' but as a characterization of their activities in the Party. After the reading of the statement, he was asked questions by those present and then the DAVIS' replied to his "statements" concerning them and they answered questions. A motion was then made to recommend the DAVIS' for transfer with a statement from the section which would evaluate their work. HOWARD THOMPSON, MARIE GORIN and LILLIAN RANSOME were appointed to prepare this statement while lunch was being served.

During the recess for lunch, HARRIET DAVIS tried to talk to DELMER BERG, but he would only rave and rant at her, saying he was glad they were "out of his hair".

After lunch, the prepared statement, which MICKIE LIMA had assisted in preparing, was approved by the Section. During the morning session, BERG was warned

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by the Chairman, that if the Section voted in favor of the DAVIS' and turned down his characterization and he persisted in his present tactics of telling other Party members what he thought of them, that he would be liable to disciplinary action by the Section or District.

Since there is not an active Club in Stanislaus County at this time it was necessary for the Section to act on the application for membership of VIRGINIA BLATTNER and she was accepted into the Party.

The next item on the agenda was a report by DELMER BERT on the Farm Workers Commission Conference which was held in San Francisco on April 5th. This was followed by a report by MICKIE LIMA on this same conference and on the National Committee meeting. He also reported that JIM JACKSON will be in San Francisco for an enlarged meeting of the District Committee and he urged as many as possible to attend on May 9th.

Each area made a brief report on the People's World Fund and Subscription drive.

LULU MAE THOMPSON reported on the educationals which are being held at the THOMPSON home for Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties and FRANK GEORGE asked MICKIE if something of the sort could be set up for Fresno. MICKIE said he would try to find someone who is qualified who would be willing to give up one day a month to travel by train to Fresno to conduct the classes.

LILLIAN RANSOME presented a suggestion from VIRGIL COLE that each member of the Party in the Section donate 25¢ a month from now to the time of the State Convention for a fund for a delegate from the Section. This was adopted as a suggestion from the Section to the clubs.

The next meeting of the Section will be held at the THOMPSON home on July 19, 1959.

HASKELL SMITH told the THOMPSONS that he and NADINE would like to come up to the THOMPSONS on Saturday evening, April 25th so they could all go fishing on Sunday, the 26th. The THOMPSONS told them to come on up and attend the party they were holding for the People's World.

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MARIE GORIN told LULU MAE THOMPSON that BEN DAVIS has been coming to their place and donating money for the People's World and for the Section sustaining fund.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/27/59 and could furnish no additional information.

This is being furnished for your information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/20/59

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-27)

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/30/59 By [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/29/59, concerns a benefit party held for PW readers and sponsored by the San Joaquin County CP. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1- Los Angeles (PW)(REG)

1- [redacted]
1- [redacted]

cc: 19- San Francisco

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100-21286 (SAN JOAQUIN CP)
100-28999 (KEDDIE JOHNSON)
100-43839 (ELMER JOHNSON)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-42175 (P. W. JORDAN)
100-36702 (BILL SPENCER)
100-44948 (SAM DIXON)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)
100-20016 (STEVE MURDOCK)
100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)
100-39654 (ARCHIE MANLEY)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100- (STEPHANIE MICHENER)

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SAC, SF (97-27)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 28, 1959

The Communist Party Club of San Joaquin County held a party for the benefit of the People's World at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, April 25, 1959. The THOMPSONS entertained KETTY and ELMER JOHNSON, HASKELL, NADINE and PATSY SMITH and LEILA NOLAND at a buffet dinner at about 5 p.m.

The time of the party was set for about 8 p.m. and the following people, in addition to those mentioned before, attended:

VINCE CABEBE
JACK JILBERT
SAM DIXON (came with JACK JILBERT)
BILL SPENCER and a lady friend
WALT and STEPHANIE MICHENER
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HENRY SAUNDERS
STEVE MURDOCK
Mrs. JORDAN

KETTY and ELMER JOHNSON showed slides and told the story of their trip down the Colorado River with a group of people last summer. After their travelog, they answered questions about the trip.

HOWARD THOMPSON then asked STEVE MURDOCK to speak on legislation and the People's World. MURDOCK also answered questions and then the meeting was turned over to HOWARD KEYLOR and he explained that the purpose of the party was to raise funds for the paper and the following people were observed donating to the paper:

Mrs. JORDAN
BILL SPENCER
VINCE CABEBE
JACK JILBERT, donated for ARCHIE MANLEY
SAM DIXON
LEILA NOLAND
WALT MICHENER

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KEYLOR announced that he had been given \$21.50 and a pledge for a subscription.

Refreshments were served and the party concluded at about 11:30 p.m.

HASKELL, NADINE and PATSY SMITH and LEILA NOLAND spent the night at the HOWARD THOMPSON home and they went fishing with the THOMPSONS on Sunday.

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orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/8/59 that those invited to this PW benefit were not told that this benefit was sponsored by the San Joaquin County CP.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE April 30, 1959*ass't.*Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscofor information concerning the case entitled SF USA 25-G SF 100-11889Authority (date) Bulet 3-3-59

Approved:

W. W. Burke
SAC *724*

Informant's File No.

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/21/59

FROM : SA

Robert F. Savage

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SUBJECT:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE: 5/14/59

FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY CP
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Section meeting of CP at Lathrop, Calif. 4/19/59	5/8/59	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 5/8/59.

"April 19-1959

"A Section meeting of the Communist Party was held at HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON's home at Lathrop, California. The meeting stated at eleven A.M.

Howard & Lula Mae Thompson

cc: 11 - San Francisco

(MICKEY LIMA) (65-1242)
(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)
(BARNEY LNU from Marysville)
(LILLIAN RANSOME) 100-31391
(MARIE LNU from Sacramento)
(HARRIET DAVIS) (100-30040)
(FNU DAVIS) (100-30046)
(VIRGINIA BLACK)
(DEL BERG) 100-27988
(FARM MATTERS) - REGISTERED 100-27792

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100-28272 (F. GEORGE) (SI)
100-35873 (C. WILLIAMS) (SI)
100-31188 (M. BOLTON) (SI)

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"There was a dispute between DEL BERG & a DAVIS & his wife HARRIET. DAVIS & his wife wanted to transfer their membership at the C.P. from Modesto to San Jose. DEL BERG did not think they should but a vote was taken & the section decided to let DAVIS & his wife transfer to San Jose.

"DEL BERG has a girl friend from Modesto that wanted to join the communist party and it was decided she could join & become a member. Her name was VIRGINIA BLACK.

"DAVIS and his wife work for a paper in San Jose called the 'Farm Reporter.'

"MICKEY LIMA gave a report on the last meeting at the District Committee. MICKEY said that the U.S.S.R. had challenged the I.L.W.U. Union to send five hundred members at the I.L.W.U. to visit the U.S.S.R. MICKEY said they would not send five hundred but would send some there.

"It was decided that all C.P. members should give money every month to send delegates to the State & National Convention. MICKEY also asked that all C.P. members try & contact all people that had been a CP member & get them to reinstate. MICKEY LIMA also said there was a move on to organize a strong communist party in Puerto Rico.

"DEL BERG gave a report on a meeting he attended in San Francisco to organize Farm workers. He said the CIO & AFL and Teamsters Union was going to help & also the Catholic Church was behind it & would help. People present at this Section meeting were FRANK GEORGE, MICKEY LIMA, HOWARD THOMPSON & wife, BARNEY ? from Marysvill, CHUCK WILLIAMS, MARY BOLTON, LILLIAN RANSOM, MARIE from Sacramento, DAVIS & wife, HARRIET, HASKELL SMITH, & DEL BERG."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The CP, Northern California District Board issued a letter concerning an attempted trial of a CP member on 5/10/59 at San Francisco, California. This letter is addressed "To All Counties And Clubs" and is dated 5/15/59. The letter was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by SF 1923-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past on 5/17/59 and is being maintained as an exhibit in [redacted] b7D

[redacted] has furnished a written report containing additional details regarding this trial.

RECOMMENDATION: File.

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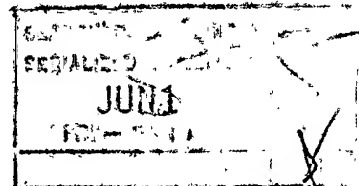
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100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-25637 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

U.S. GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-7281)

SUBJECT: RICHARD D. SETTLE
IS - CZ
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 5/28/59

Re WFO letter to Bureau 5/19/59.

Relet enclosed a letterhead memo dated 5/19/59, and entitled "Information and Cultural Activities of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, D.C.," setting forth information received on 5/5/59 from a highly confidential source, whose identity cannot be revealed (documentation - Anonymous). Memo notes that Subject, Assistant to the Director of Broadcasting, KCVN, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, approached officials of the Czechoslovak Embassy to obtain taped or recorded programs in the English language from Czechoslovakia.

The indices of the San Francisco Office are negative regarding this Subject.

SF 1604-S who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/27/59 that he does not know the Subject.

The records of the Stockton Credit Bureau contain the following information regarding the Subject: He is white and was born on 4/27/32. He resides at 3037 Franklin Avenue, Stockton, California, with his wife, RADELL SETTLE. He has been a Radio-TV professor at the College of the Pacific since September 1958. He was employed by Michigan State University from 9/16/57 to 6/15/58 as a graduate assistant in the Radio-TV section and resided at 1112 D University Village, East Lansing, Michigan. He came to Lansing from Terre Haute, Indiana, during 1957. He received a B.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1953 and an M.A. in 1957 from this same school. Also contained in this record is a notation from the Jasper County Credit Bureau, Newton, Illinois, to the effect that Subject is a graduate of Purdue University.

Bureau permission is requested to contact ROBERT E. BURNS, President of College of the Pacific, a highly reliable and established source, to obtain additional information regarding Subject.

Detroit, Indianapolis and Springfield are requested to check indices, contact sources and furnish background data regarding Subject. -P-

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 5/28/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/18/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/14/59, concerns a class in Dialectical Materialism held at Lathrop, California, on 5/13/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS COUNTY)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
97-27 (PW)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

Read by: [signature]

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May 28, 1959
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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 14, 1959

On Wednesday evening, May 13, 1959, a meeting of the class on Dialectical Materialism which is being conducted by MICKIE LIMA, Northern California Chairman of the Communist Party, was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home with the following people present:

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT
HOWARD KEYLOR
MICKIE LIMA
DELMER BERG
VIRGINIA BLATTNER

HOWARD KEYLOR and DELMER BERG presented the points for discussion for the class and MICKIE LIMA presided. The meeting lasted from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and then refreshments were served.

While LULU MAE THOMPSON was preparing the refreshments in the kitchen, VIRGINIA BLATTNER told her that she will be moving to Oakland the first of June.

While the others were preparing to leave, MICKIE LIMA told LULU MAE THOMPSON that he was going to try to attend the meeting of the Farm Workers Commission on Sunday, May 17. He said it would depend on the status of the trial being held in San Francisco. He went on to tell her that the trial committee held a meeting on a recent Sunday, apparently in the offices of the People's World and presumably on April 26th. From remarks made and the persons involved it is also assumed that the person on trial is VERN BAUN. MICKIE stated that he was accompanied to the trial by a large group of his "followers", including WALTER STACK and NAT YANISH. LEIBEL BERGMAN and MORRIS RAPPAPORT were also mentioned as being among those present. The trial committee said they would hold the hearing on the third floor and told the person being tried that he could choose three persons to act as his "attorneys" and they could be with him at all times. The trial committee retired to the third floor and the party on trial started making a speech with the purpose of stirring up his followers. MICKIE tried to stop him and was told to shut up. One

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thing led to another and one of those present came at MICKIE threatening to beat him up. He was stopped and then MORRIS RAPPAPORT started to read a letter he said he had received from ABNER GREEN. This letter encouraged RAPPAPORT and YANNISH in their attacks on GRACE PARTRIDGE and found fault with MICKIE and his actions in this affair.

At about this time, when some of those present were hysterical, according to MICKIE, the trial committee called on the "defendant" to come upstairs with his "attorneys", but everybody present went up in a body and the trial had to be called off.

MICKIE stated that he had talked the matter over with JIM JACKSON on Sunday, May 10th and JACKSON said the conditions were almost identical to what had occurred in Chicago and he had recommended there that the whole District Committee be turned into the trial committee and MICKIE said he was considering doing the same thing.

The next meeting of this class will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1959.

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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/20/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 5/29/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/20/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/19/59, concerns a meeting of the Farm Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held at Lathrop, California, on 5/17/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

1- 100-11889

cc [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-5867 (JOE GRAHAM)
100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
100-34591 (GRACE FORBES)
100-27348 (BERNARD DE VETO)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-27793 (CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
100-20016 (STEVE MURDOCK)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (PW)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 19, 1959

The Northern California District of the Communist Party Farm Workers Commission held a meeting at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON on Sunday, May 17, 1959, with the following present:

DAVE and GRACE FORBES
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
HOWARD KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JOE GRAHAM
BARNEY DE VETO
DELMER BERG

JOE GRAHAM opened the meeting at about 10:15 a.m. DELMER BERG reported that organization of the Farm Workers has been a little slow in the last few months, but that the AFL-CIO had decided to support the movement for the next two years and they have sent NORMAN SMITH, a former organizer with the United Auto Workers, and JACK LIVINGSTON into the Valley to do the job. BARNEY DE VETO stated that organization is starting again in the Marysville area.

HOWARD KEYLOR gave a report on the legislation being acted on in Sacramento with respect to farm labor.

After lunch several proposals were made and adopted:

1- That the Farm Workers Commission and the Labor Commission hold a joint meeting to acquaint the trade union members with the problems being faced by the farm workers. This meeting is to be held soon after the AFL-CIO organizing conference which will be held in Stanislaus County soon. The date was set for June 14th in the PW offices.

2- That the assistance in the organization of the farm workers by the number one project for the Party in Northern California.

3- That every club be instructed by the District to devote some time at each meeting to discussion of the problem.

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4- Recommend to the District that someone be appointed to act as a coordinator in the Valley between the Commission members, the clubs and other organizations and that this person be paid approximately \$100 a month. It was suggested that the person be someone on Social Security and RUDE LAMBERT was suggested as ideal for the job.

5- That material be sent to the People's World for weekly articles on the progress of the organizing campaign and the following people volunteered:

HOWARD KEYLOR---San Joaquin County

DELMER BERG-----Stanislaus County

BARNEY DE VETO--Marysville

JOE GRAHAM-----Santa Clara

LULU MAE THOMPSON to get someone from Fresno to be responsible.

6- That MICKIE LIMA combine the reports made by DELMER BERG and BOB LINDSEY at the last conference into one article for publication in Political Affairs and into a pamphlet for distribution. BERG and LINDSEY to approve the article before submission to Political Affairs.

JOE GRAHAM reported that the Commission still has \$61.99 in its treasury. DAVE FORBES was appointed to be the Treasurer again and it was decided that the Commission would try to hold their funds at a level about \$50. Other clubs will be asked to contribute to this cause.

A statement from the District Board was read by JOE GRAHAM. It concerned the recent effort to hold a trial in San Francisco. This was reported earlier and the date was given as April 25, 1959, but the correct date was May 10, 1959. GRACE and DAVE FORBES very definitely take the side of those charged with factionalism, and the others present either did not state or stood with leadership. There was a letter accompanying the statement in which MICKIE stated that the person on trial was accompanied by 18 other persons and that two of these were new recruits who had not yet been approved by the District Org Committee and that three were transfers from New York who had as yet not been acted upon in the District.

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[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA
ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/23/59 and could furnish no additional
information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM -- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 5/28/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/13/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/12/59, concerns an enlarged meeting of the Communist Party, Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 5/9/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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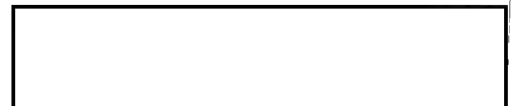
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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 12, 1959

The District Committee of the Northern California Communist Party held an enlarged meeting on Saturday, May 9, 1959, in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco. The meeting opened at about 10:30 a.m. with the following people attending:

MICKEY LIMA
JIM JACKSON
ARCHIE BROWN
JIMMY WOODS
JOE and JOAN FIGUEIREDO
VENUS THOMPSON
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
LEIBEL BERGMAN
KEN HOWARD
RALPH IZARD
ELMER JOHNSON
JOE GRAHAM
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
FRAN FINK
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS
DELMER BERG
VIRGINIA BLATTNER
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
LILLIAN RANSOME
BARNEY DE VETO
SAUL and BILLIE WACHTER
NOEL HARRIS

Preceding the meeting, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON talked to JOE GRAHAM and he asked if the Farm Workers Commission could hold a meeting at their home on Sunday, May 17th, if DELMER BERG and the other members of the Commission could attend. After contacting BERG and BARNEY DE VETO, this meeting was agreed to.

Also before the meeting, MICKEY LIMA completed the transfer of PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS by introducing them to JOE GRAHAM and ELIZABETH NICHOLAS.

This meeting had been called so the members of the District Committee and Party members from the outlying areas could hear a report a report from JIM JACKSON on

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his experiences at the 21st Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He gave quite a lengthy report, but the outstanding point made was that the main task of the future of the Communist Party in this country is to concentrate on the fight for peace. If peace can be maintained for at least 15 years, the "socialist" countries will be so strong and so advanced that all other countries will want to turn to Communism also. At the conclusion of JACKSON's report there was a short question and answer period and then a break for lunch.

After lunch, there was a period of discussion of the report, and this was followed by a report from MICKEY LIMA on the last meeting of the National Committee. He reported that the National Committee had established a Western Secretary for the Party to be responsible for activity in the Mid-West and the West and they had appointed GUS HALL to this position. He will be in California the last two weeks in June and the first two weeks in July. The next meeting of the National Committee will be held the third week in July, at which time they will put the finishing touches on the material for pre-convention discussion.

At the close of the meeting, LULU MAE THOMPSON gave MICKEY LIMA \$25 to turn over to the People's World as a renewal of their subscription and a donation of \$20 to the fund drive.

The next meeting of the District Committee will be held on Saturday, June 20, 1959.

 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/13/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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ACTION: File.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE May 29, 1959Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscofor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority (date) Bulet 3-3-59

Approved:

W. W. Berke
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6/11/59

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/20/59, furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE a copy of the 1959 Communist Party registration for San Joaquin County. This copy is being maintained as an exhibit in [redacted] and Photostats are designated to the individual case files.

ACTION: File.

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cc: [redacted]

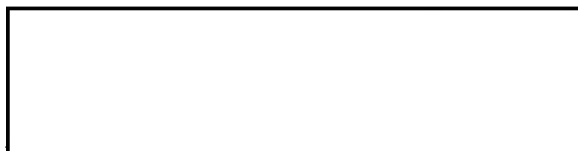
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Initial	or No	Sex	Age	Yrs. in Party	Negro/Wh.	Ind. Union	Mass Org	PW Read
L	No	F	66	21	Wh.	Retired	No	Yes - Mail
H	Yes	M	33	11	Wh.	Longshore Permit	PTA NAACP Dem Party	Yes - "
E	Yes	F	30	6	Filipino	Housewife	PTA Dem Party	Yes - "
J	Yes	M	70	26	Wh.	Retired	NAACP CISW	Yes - "
H	Yes	M	50	12	Wh.	Millingwright Carpenters	Bldg Trades	Yes - "
L	Yes	F	44	6	Wh.	Housewife	N.D.G.W.	Yes - "

1. Lillian Naland
2. Harold Keyton
3. Evangeline Keyton
4. Sarah Wilbert
5. Edward Thompson
6. Lillian Thompson

5/19/54
Jack Wray

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-31357)

6/12/52

SA JAMES W. HARTY

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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By letter dated 5/1/52 INS advised they are conducting investigation to determine whether captioned Subject is amenable to deportation on subversive grounds based on information contained in San Francisco Office reports.

According to INS under present Supreme Court and Board of Immigration Appeals decisions it is necessary to establish that the Subject had a meaningful association with the Communist Party. This "meaningful association" is construed to mean -

- 1) that the person had a knowledge that the Communist Party was a political party;
- 2) that the person knew the Communist Party advocated the overthrow of our Government by force and violence;
- 3) or that the person personally advocated such action;
- 4) it may be shown by the fact that such person held a responsible office or post in the Party;
- 5) Attended meetings of the Party where such advocacy was discussed;
- 6) or has been known to have personally stated opinions favoring such action, such as acting as instructor in Communist Party classes or training courses or in conversations with other persons.

Sources which have been classified by INS, San Francisco

are:

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K. S. [unclear] [unclear]

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They have requested that these sources be reinterviewed to determine if they have intelligence of facts which would tend to establish the necessary "meaningful association" in this case. They further state that if the sources have necessary knowledge, it is contemplated that their identity and availability will be requested.

ACTION:

Assign as leads to Agents concerning each of the above-requested informants. Agents handling will interview informants on the above basis and advise as to their knowledge of the "personnel for establishment". It is requested that the availability of the informant be included in the reply memo.

1/11/52

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-1802)

RICHARD D. SMITH
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(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 1/25/52.

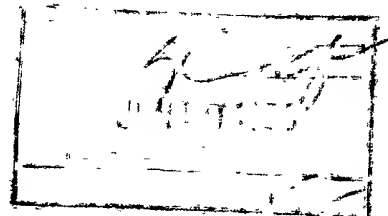
In connection with the lead set forth for the Indianapolis Division in referenced letter, SA LEO E. FORD contacted CLARA CHALLENGER, Clerk, Office of Registrar, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana, who made available the record of RICHARD SMITH. This file reflected that he was the son of Dr. R. D. SMITH. He graduated from IBC Laboratory High School, (7/10/47). He attended IBC from 9/49 to Spring, 1950. He then obtained his BA Degree from University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, on 6/3/53. He returned to IBC and obtained his MA Degree on 6/9/57. His date of birth was listed as 4/21/32, Elletts, Wisconsin. He was a male, white, American. His address was listed as Vigo County, Indiana.

M. B. PHIBSON, Credit Information Bureau, Terre Haute, Indiana, advised SA LEO E. FORD on 1/15/52, that records in her office reflect that R. O. SMITH was formerly the Chief Medical Officer at the US Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana. She advised that her records reflect that RICHARD DUNCAN SMITH was married to R. DILL SMITH.

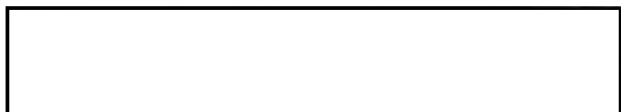
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He resided at 557 North 7th, Terre Haute, and 314 South 6th, Terre Haute, Indiana. In 1957, he worked for TV Station WHHI, Terre Haute, as a camera man. His credit as well as that of his father, was listed as 'good.'

On 6/19/59, SA LEO H. FORD contacted DONALD REED, Personnel Officer, US Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, and actually asked if Dr. SETTLE is still with the Bureau of Prisons. Mr. REED advised that Dr. SETTLE is presently the Warden of the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri.

On 6/10/59, CHARLES FULLER, Clerk, Registrar's Office, ^{THRU R. J. SMITH} Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, advised, she was unable to locate a record of SETTLE's attendance at Purdue University.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC,

DATE: 6/25/59

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact <u>5/23,25,27/59; 6/1,12,15,18,19/59</u>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<u>CP, USA, Northern District of Calif.</u>	<u>100-11889</u>
<u>CP, San Joaquin County</u>	<u>100-21286</u>
Purpose and results of contact	
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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE June 30, 1959 b7DRequest of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscofor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentAuthority: (date) Bulet 6-4-59

Approved:

William T. Burke
SACInformant's File No. By Whom Robert F. Savage

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (97-27)

DATE: 6/25/59

FROM: SA KENNETH F. MOORE

SUBJECT: PW
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DOCUMENTATION

[redacted] Special 6/2/59 SA K. F. [redacted]
meeting
with JIM
JACKSON
held at PW,
81 Clementina St.,
SF, 5/9/59.

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Set forth verbatim is a report by [redacted]

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cc: 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
100-5867 (JOE MORRIS)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUREIDO)
100-26055 (JOY FIGUREIDO)

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San Francisco, California
June 2, 1959

Special meeting with JIM JACKSON
held at the People's World
81 Clementina

Date: May 9, 1959

Among those present: (about 28 or 29)

MICKEY LIMA, Chairman
ARCHIE BROWN
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
DON THAYER
JOE MORRIS
JOE FIGUREIDO and his wife
LULU MAE and Mr. THOMPSON
LILLIAN RANSOME
BILLIE WACHTER
VENUS THOMPSON
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, from Santa Clara County
LEIBEL BERGMAN
HERB NUGENT
RALPH IZARD
JIMMY WOOD
FRANCIS FINK

First on the agenda was the report by JIM JACKSON
on his attendance at the 21st Congress in Moscow.

The following is JACKSON's report. JACKSON stated that in the next ten years we will be living in a decade which is more objective. It will be most objective to make progress in securing peace. It will be one where all people will find ways and means, with the struggle of people, to make this possible. He stated that all people must find a relationship to enhance and organize the struggle for peace. The main contradictions in the world today is that between the socialist world and the capitalist world. Today the socialist world accounts for about one-third of the total production of the world, although they represent something less than one-fourth of the world's population. In 1975 the production of the socialist world will increase something like one-half of the total. This isn't just an equation between the socialists where they exist and the capitalist. The socialists need people and are ready to proceed with a quality of peace. It has no place in it to benefit from any plans for war.

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JACKSON stated that any future war would not be fought on foreign soil, but would be fought on all soil and therefore the existence of peace is an important one for us in this country. Some of the dangers existing that keep us from attempting peace are:

- 1- The situation in Berlin (it is about 100 miles behind the socialist line. It is a non-economic subsidized base within the bosom of the socialist world)
- 2- Formosa is another source of war danger.
- 3- The struggles existing in the near East
- 4- The danger around Irac
- 5- The common danger around the intervention in Cuba.

JACKSON went on to state that 40 billion dollars has been appropriated for war by Congress. This 40 billion dollars would supply more than \$6,000 a year for the two million unemployed in this country.

He went on to say that much to-do has been made of his trip to the Soviet Union. It has been said that he was going to get new ideas for the U. S. CP. We have shown over the years the falseness of this theory. The problems of the socialist camp has been borne out that each Communist Party is responsible to the needs of that country and to the needs of that working class and not to one and another CP or one and another country, but to their own working class and working people. Mutual relations and experience of one another can unfold. KHRUSHCHEV has said the right of initiative isn't the property of those with the greatest seniority. This is elaborated on with the campaign of the Chinese. It also allows and explains the approach of experience in Poland. They are all a matter of applying the universal Marxist theory. The 21st Congress in the Soviet Union further states that we affirm the basic principles stated in the 12th Party declaration.

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JACKSON went on to talk about some of the other conversations he had with some of the other CP leaders of the world. He stated that it was brought out at the Congress that the world Marxist movement had never been so great as it is now. No CP outside of the CP of Yugoslavia had succumbed the brandizment of capitalism, and the world of the society of Yugoslavia is still a socialist one, but the political adaptation isn't the profitable and hopeful one that it should be. In talking with a comrade from France, this man said that to operate on the assumption that fascism should be guarded against, the French CP and the working Party had bounced back vigorously. It exemplifies the whole theory of Marxism that most people can fight a power of political progress singly.

JACKSON then went to talk about many of the other observations gathered from other leaders. Each stated that they were working out their problems with the people of their country, and the U. S. Party would have to find its own ways of solving the problems which are existing in the Party today.

After JACKSON's speech which led into the afternoon, there was a question period.

One question in particular had to do with some of the articles that were published in the Marxist press concerning some of the U. S. CP leaders, namely BILL SCHNEIDERMAN. JACKSON stated that he took the matter up with the editor of Pravada Magazine and told him that an erroneous picture had been pictured in his article and he felt that unless they knew the wole situation that no such article about any one Party member should be published as it had a tendency to do great harm.

There was another question which had to do with the criticism of the type of articles which the PW was publishing. JACKSON side-tracked answering the question directly, but rather went on to state that an editor of a paper has a responsibility to his readers and should welcome criticism which would lead to the improvement of the articles written. He also mentioned the fact that he himself had noted that there was an article in the PW which made quite a bit to-do over the thousands of people who attended the Moyboya lecture and nothing was

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said about the thousands of people who had attended the May Day meeting at Los Angeles where he was the principal speaker. This he stated revealed a weakness on the part of the editor and a tendency to lean away from giving a Marxist picture of affairs of interest to its people. He did not directly answer the question as it had been placed, but stated that the paper should look for ways of improving its articles.

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[REDACTED] was thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 7/8/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/19/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 6/18/59 concerns a Communist Party Dialectical Materialism class held at Lathrop, California, on 6/17/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
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100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-25424 (VERN BAUN)
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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 18, 1959

On Wednesday evening, June 17, 1959, a class on Dialectical Materialism was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home. It was attended by the following people:

MICKEY LIMA
JACK JILBERT
VIRGINIA BLATTNER
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

Before the class discussion was stated, VIRGINIA BLATTNER said DELMER BERG would not be there because he was attending a Union meeting. She also said she had been visited by two men from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Friday, June 12, 1959, at the school office where she was employed. They asked her if she knew DELMER BERG and checked up on her address and telephone number and told her she would hear from them later. She said they had not contacted her again.

Following the class, VIRGINIA said that DELMER BERG had told her he had been asked to serve as a full time paid organizer for the AFL-CIO in their efforts to organize the farm workers in the San Joaquin Valley.

VIRGINIA made arrangements with MICKEY LIMA to continue to attend these classes after she moves to Oakland. She will come up with him.

MICKEY LIMA told LULU MAE THOMPSON that the statements for Party circulation regarding the expulsion of VERN BAUN and MORRIE had not been completed and that he will mail them to her as soon as they are done.

 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/26/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 7/8/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/18/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 6/16/59 concerns a meeting of the Communist Party, Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 6/13/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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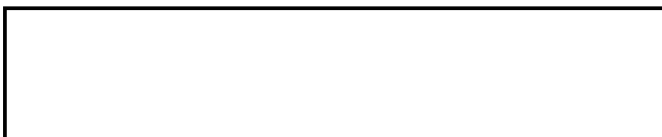
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101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-17794 (DON *THAYER*)
100-30717 (CP LINE)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)
97-27 (PW)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
100-28999 (KEDDIE JOHNSON)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-42525 (MORT *GRANSTADT*)
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100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100- (GUS HALL)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 16, 1959

The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting in the offices of the People's World on Saturday, June 13, 1959, and the following people attended:

MICKIE LIMA
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
VENUS THOMPSON
BARNEY DE VETO
LILLIAN RANSOME
FRAN FINK
MERLE BROTSKY
DON _____ (Chinese, or other Oriental race, about
50 years, short, stocky build)
JOE FIGUEIREDO
SAUL WACHTER
DON THAYER
BILLIE WACHTER
HOWARD THOMPSON
LULU MAE THOMPSON
AL RICHMOND

The District Committee meeting was preceded by a meeting of the District Board and this meeting was attended by MICKIE LIMA, AL RICHMOND, ELIZABETH NICHOLAS and BILL SCHNEIDERMAN. SCHNEIDERMAN left at the conclusion of the Board meeting and MICKIE LIMA stated later that SCHNEIDERMAN was going to have an operation on his face and could not be present for the balance of the meeting.

MICKIE LIMA opened the meeting at about 10:45 a.m. and he gave a report on the recent Supreme Court decisions on the Berenblatt, Uphouse and Virginia NAACP cases and how they will effect the Party and he also told of the action being taken by the group which has been subpoenaed to appear before the Un-American Activities Committee. MICKIE stated that he is going to attend any meetings held by the group, but he will not take any active part in their organization or in their fund raising activities. MICKIE stated that the Board felt there is a need to have a Party Committee in the area to give leadership in cases of this kind and he suggested that

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AL RICHMOND be the organizing leader. The District Committee approved of this. It was also agreed that Party Security should be tightened, that a pamphlet dealing with Justice Black's minority decision and pointing up pertinent sections from it be issued, and that the Board and the editorial staff of the paper give consideration to a special edition of the paper for July 4th.

After lunch, MICKIE called on SAUL WACHTER to make a report for the Trial Committee. SAUL reported that the committee members were JOE FIGUEIREDO, DAN, KEDDY and himself. The charges had been made by MICKIE LIMA in behalf of the District Committee against VERN BAUN, AL LANNON and MORT or MORRIE from the East Bay. He gave a long and involved report, but it came down to the basic fact that those being charged had refused to abide by the rules of conduct established by the committee and therefore it was impossible to actually hold a trial.

On the basis that their actions in this matter proved the truth of the charges (revisionism) against them, the committee found that BAUN and MORRIE were guilty and recommended they be expelled. The District Committee voted to abide by the decision of the Committee. In the matter of AL LANNON, MICKIE stated that LANNON admitted to two members of his club that he had not paid dues to any Party organization for over a year, so the District Committee decided that on this basis, he is no longer a Party member and it was not necessary to expel him.

MICKIE reported that the National Convention schedule will be discussed at the next meeting of the National Executive Committee on July 26th and 27th and that the proposed dates for the convention are December 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1959, and that it will be organized to consist of approximately 120 persons.

The District Committee voted to hold a divided District Convention with the first session to take place the week end of November 21st and 22nd and the second session sometime in January 1960, the exact date to be set later.

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The joint meeting of the Farm Workers Commission and the Labor Commission will be held on Sunday, June 28th, and the next meeting of the District Committee will be held on July 17, 1959. MICKIE stated that GUS HALL will be there.

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was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/18/59 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: . File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 7/13/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/1/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 6/30/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California Labor Commission and Farm Workers Commission held at San Francisco, California, on 6/28/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-27348 (BARNEY DE VETO)
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
100-34591 (GRACE FORBES)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUERIDO)
100-5835 (LEE COE)
100-5867 (JOE BRAHAM)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-30717 (CP LINE)
100- (MIKE)
100- (TERRY)
100- (GILCHREE)
100- (UNMAN)

Read by: [redacted]

Reviewed by: TH

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 30, 1959

The Northern California District Communist Party Farm Workers and Labor Commissions held a joint meeting on Sunday, June 28, 1959, in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco, and the following people were present:

MICKEY LIMA
BARNEY DE VETO
DAVE and GRACE FORBES
JOE FIGUEIREDO
MIKE (Japanese)
TERRY (ILWU Club, East Bay)
LEE COE
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JOE GRAHAM
DELMER BERG
GILCHREE (Negro, gray hair, glasses, 5'9" or 10", 55-60, heavy set. Worked in Party in Stockton in 1938 to 1940)
MAN, about 45 years, thin, 5'4", dark large sharp nose, hooked, brown hair, glasses. Very quiet.

MICKEY LIMA opened the meeting at about 10:30 a.m. He asked DELMER BERG to make a report on the organizing of the farm workers which is getting under way in the San Joaquin Valley. DEL reported that the AFL-CIO has sent NORMAN SMITH, a former organizer for the United Auto Workers, into the area to take charge of the organizing and he has established headquarters in Stockton, which will be the center for the concentrated organization drive. At the present time, SMITH is making contacts with the unions in the area and laying a basis for the main drive which will probably take place next year.

MICKEY called on JOE GRAHAM next and he stated that the problem of organizing the farm workers is a big job and will need the assistance of the whole Party, but that the Clubs representing industry, Warehouse and Longshore can be of the greatest assistance.

During the discussion of DEL's and JOE's reports, the following proposals were made and adopted:

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1- That the organization of the farm workers be a major Party activity.

2- That the article prepared by DELMER BERG and BOB LINDSEY for publication in Political Affairs be mimeographed and sent to labor leaders in the area to make the Party's position on the organization of Farm Workers known and that a plan of study be worked up and included with the article for use in Club study groups.

3- That wherever Citizen's Committee to Aid Farm Workers have been set up, that they be supported, and when possible, the Party assist in their organization.

4- That the District Committee revieve the Farm Commission as an aid toward influencing small farmers to assist in the organization of the farm workers.

5- That the Farm Workers and Labor Commissions keep in close contact, and that they hold joint meetings when necessary.

6- That the People's World start a special column devoted to Farm Workers.

7- Request the Southern California District to urge their clubs to use the Lindsey-Berg report for study and to appoint someone from their area to assist in research.

8- That all Party members assist directly in the organizing drive by direct contacts whenever possible.

9- That all Clubs in the Bay Area be contacted by MICKEY LIMA or JOE FIGUEIREDO as a means of seeing that this matter comes before the AFL-CIO convention which will be held soon and that it is on the agenda of all Labor meetings.

10- The editorial staff of the People's World will be contacted by MICKEY LIMA to see if they will run a series of articles to show who runs agriculture, what is the political influence of the agricultural organizations, the position of the minority races in agriculture, and the status of all labor in agriculture.

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The next meeting of the Farm Workers Commission was set for Sunday, September 13, 1959, and the location will be established later.

JOE GRAHAM consulted with LULU MAE THOMPSON on whether she thought it would be advisable to place PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS on the Farm Commission if it is revived. He wanted to know if they were hard to work with. She stated she had never had any trouble working with them, but it had been a clash of personalities that had caused their trouble in Stanislaus County. She said she felt they could contribute to the Farm Commission due to their work on the Farm Reporter.

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was thoroughly questioned by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/1/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: Return UNSUBS to SA SAVAGE for identification.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SA

DATE: 7/6/59.

FROM: SAC

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Re memo 12/24/53 which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file reflecting this contact.

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In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant

Date of Recontact

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TO : SAC

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DATE:

7/23/59

FROM : SA

Robert F. Savage

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SUBJECT:

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CP, USA, N. DISTRICT CALIF.	100-11889

Purpose and results of contact	
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TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 7/23/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/13/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/10/59 concerns a CP Dialectical Materialism class held at Lathrop, California, on 7/8/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
100-10835 (JOHN STAPP)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

Read by: [redacted]

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 10, 1959

On Wednesday evening, July 8, 1959, a Communist Party study group held a class at the HOWARD THOMPSON home. Those present and participating in the class discussion were:

MICKIE LIMA
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
JACK JILBERT
DELMER BERG

MICKIE LIMA directed the discussion which lasted from 8:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

MICKIE told those present, after the class, that two youth classes are being held in the Bay Area. One has 14 members and the other 10. He stated they have already recruited three Party members from among the two groups.

As MICKIE LIMA was leaving, LULU MAE THOMPSON asked him if he had given any consideration to the valley in his proposed reorganization of the District. He said that he felt the Vafley Section is functioning very well and the only proposal he is going to make is to suggest that someone he has chosen in the Bay Area be made a co-ordinator for the Farm Workers Commission. He stated that ARCHIE BROWN has agreed to take over responsibility for the Trade Union work in the District and to serve as the Assistant District Chairman and that STAPP is teaching the Youth classes and will probably become the Youth Director. This matter of reorganization is to be on the agenda for the next District Committee meeting on Saturday, July 18th.

The class will meet again on Monday, August 3rd.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/13/59 and could furnish no additional information. b7D

ACTION: File.

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE July 31, 1959

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted]

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 6-4-59

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Approved:

WAB
SAC

Informant's File No.

[Redacted]

By Whom Robert F. Savage

[Redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE: 8/4/59

FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY CP
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	CP Section meeting at home of LULA MAE THOMPSON, Lanthrop, Calif. on 7/19/59	7/24/59	ROBERT J. EMONTS	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 7/24/59.

"Sunday July 19/1959

"There was a section meeting of the Communist Party held at HOWARD and LULA MAE THOMPSON's home near Lathrop, Calif. LULA MAE was chairman and read a statement issued by the District Committee of the CP.

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(DEL BERG) (BARNEY (INU) from Marysville) (LILLIAN RANSOME)
(MARIE (INU) from Sacramento) (LEILA NOLAN) (HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON) (MICKEY LIMA) ((FNU) SMITH, AFL-CIO Farm Labor Organizer)

[redacted]
100-22798 (J. BALLARD) (SI)
100-31187 (D. BALLARD) (SI)
100-28272 (F. GEORGE) (SI)
100-31196 (H. SMITH) (SI)
100-35873 (C. WILLIAMS) (SI)

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"DEL BERG gave a report on the Farm Labor Union. A man by the name of SMITH from the C.I.O. - A.F.L. Union is the organizer. SMITH is giving DEL BERG a job to help organize. DEL said SMITH was the organizer that organized the Ford Motor Company.

"There was a discussion on MICKEY LIMA and some teachers that were subpoenaed by the Un-American Committee. LULA MAE said the CP was organizing clubs to fight the Un-American Committee and said MICKEY LIMA was working in clubs with these teachers and the teachers did not mind MICKEY LIMA being a Communist Party member.

"All clubs are asked to help raise two thousand dollars for radio and TV time for MICKEY and these teachers.

"People present at this meeting were JIM and DELLA BALLARD, FRANK GEORGE, HASKELL SMITH, DEL BERG, CHUCK WILLIAMS, BARNEY from Marysville, LILLIAN RANSOME, MARIE, LEILA NOLAN, HOWARD THOMPSON, LULA MAE THOMPSON."

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-41612)

DATE: 7/8/59

FROM: SA KENNETH F. MOORE

SUBJECT: CP - SF COUNTY
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DOCUMENTATION

[] CP District 6/16/59 SA K. F. []
Committee MOORE
meeting held
at PW, 81
Clementina
St., SF,
6/13/59.

Set forth verbatim is a report by []

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cc: []

100-22198 (FRANCES FINK)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUREIDO)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
100-20255 (BARNEY DE VETO)
100-21889 (MERLE BRODSKY)
101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
[] (SF 1604-S)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)
100-4524 (SAUL WACHTER)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-28718 (CP DOM. ADM. ISSUES)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-34639 (LEIBEL BERGMAN)
100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)
100-26076 (AL LANNON)

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San Francisco, California
June 16, 1959

CP District Committee meeting
held at PW, 81 Clementina

Date: June 13, 1959

14 people present:

FRANCES FINK
JOE FIGUREIDO
LILLIAN RANSOME
DON THAYER
BARNEY DE VETO
MERLE BRODSKY
BILLIE WACHTER
LULU MAE and Mr. THOMPSON
AL RICHMOND
MICKEY LIMA
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, from Santa Clara County
VENUS THOMPSON
SAUL WACHTER, who is Chairman of the Trial
Committee, 5'7", dark, Jewish fellow,
wears dark-rimmed glasses, small
mustache, thin build.

The meeting consisted of first MICKEY giving a report on the results of the subpoenas and the proposals that were made by the District Board Committee. This was a lengthy discussion which lasted all morning until 12:30 p.m. Out of the discussion the following proposals were made: that a political pamphlet should be gotten out by AL RICHMOND. It should deal with the political aspects of the CP with clarification on the force and violence angle charged by the Government. AL suggested that this proposal be referred to the District Board to determine who should write such an article and whether it should be around a local situation or a national situation.

The second proposal was that we get out a statement in regard to education today and pointing out how the recent attacks of the Un-American Committee is in essence another attack on the educational system in California. We should popularize Justice BLACKS' statement which he made in regards to the Un-American Activities Committee, also BRENNAN's. They did quote his statement that there would not be sufficient time to

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get this supplement out at the time around the subpoena and it should point out the effects of a subpoena and the purpose of a subpoena. This proposal for July 4, 1959, was tabled until a later date. It was referred to the District Board.

Then there was a break for lunch after much discussion.

After lunch there was a report from SAUL, the Chairman of the Trial Committee, on the two people who were tried. SAUL was very thorough in his report in pointing out the attempts which the trial committee had made to make possible a fair trial. The first time their plans were scuttled by VERN and MAURY each appearing at the set place and date of their trial with a large group of people and it was felt that they could not hold a trial in front of a large group of people so they did not attempt to, so they decided upon another time. The Trial Committee met and discussed how to handle these trials and then set another date and made appointments to see VERN and MAURY and as a result VERN was very vindictive and used quite strong language in accusing the Trial Committee of being unconstitutional, etc. They made various requests at first, that they have a tape recorder, that there be a stenographer and that they be represented by a three man defense committee. The Trial Committee ruled out their request to have a tape recorder, however, they would be permitted to take notes of the trial and they could be permitted a one man defense. VERN stated that he felt that the center of the District leadership was in the hands of the California 26 and the District leaders and MAURY admitted that he had received two documents in the mail, but did not say from whence they came. MAURY wanted 12 people as witnesses at his trial, but the trial committee agreed on only three that he could have. Among these 12 people, five were to come from the East, namely BOB THOMAS, HARRY HAYWOOD, JIM KELLER and two others. It was noted that MAURY writes under the pen name of HARRAHMA(PH).

SAUL stated that when he went back to VERN the second time and told him that they wanted to hold the trial which was last week some time, he didn't question the date and he didn't even question the procedure, but later he raised a question that it wasn't convenient for

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him to attend, mainly because he thought the Trial Committee was unconstitutional. The recommendation of the Trial Committee was that VERN and MAURY were to be expelled.

The District Committee discussed this report and finally voted unanimously to accept the expulsion of the two men. On the question of non-association they felt that this should come up a little later because the San Francisco County Committee had given a warning to LEIBEL stating that if he continued to act in a factional manner that he would be handled in the same way that VERN and MAURY were handled. MICKEY stated that he had no doubt that VERN would continue to meet with his club, however, he felt that the first thing to do was to accept the recommendation of expulsion and then later as each case comes up it should be handled separately.

SAUL reported as to AL LANNON, that he received the information that AL has not been associating with his club, he has not attended meetings for more than a year and has not paid dues for more than a year. Therefore according to the constitution he is not a member of the CP and should not be granted the privilege of blowing off steam at a hearing.

Before I left, MICKEY stated that the next two things on the agenda would be the proposal for the District Organization, a copy of which will be attached hereto, and the PW fund drive.

later identified "ELIZABETH" and "SAUL" as ELIZABETH NICHOLAS and SAUL WACHTER.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/24/59

FROM : SA

Robert F. Savage

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SUBJECT: *SF 1604-S*

Dates of Contact	
<i>7/28, 29/59; 8/3, 11, 17, 20</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<i>CP, USA, N. Dist. Calif.</i>	<i>100-11889</i>
<i>CP, San Joaquin Co.</i>	<i>100-21286</i>

Purpose and results of contact.

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

7/28, 29/59; 8/3, 11, 17, 20/59

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☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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SAC (100-27953)

8/19/59

SA ROBERT P. SAVAGE

EDITH KING
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT P. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/3/59, concerns activities of the subject in the AFL-CIO Agricultural Workers Union. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
August 3, 1959

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON dropped in at the HOWARD KEYLER home for a short visit on Saturday evening, August 1, 1959. HOWARD told them that EVANGELINE had gone swimming with two of the children and she returned home before the THOMPSONS left.

KEYLER stated that he had been to a meeting of the Farm Workers Union and he had seen EDITH KING there. He stated that KING told him that NORMAN SMITH, the Union organizer had told him (KING) that the FBI had been to see him and they had informed him of LULU's membership in the Communist Party. KING stated that SMITH had talked to him about this and that he had not said anything further about KING joining his staff as an organizer. According to KEYLER, KING and RAIL BUSBY were to make a trip to Santa Clara County over the week-end to visit JOE GRAHAM and get his opinion on how KING should proceed.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised SA SAVAGE on 8/3/59 that EDITH KING is the Chairman of the Stanislaus County CP and that NORMAN SMITH, AFL-CIO organizer, is not connected with the CP.

ACTION: File.

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- 1 - 100-27953
- 1 - 100-31445 - Evangelina Keyler
- 1 - 100-27950 - Howard Keyler
- 1 - 100-2537 - Joe Graham
- 1 - 100- - Neil Busby
- 1 - 100-23650 - CP Strat. in Ind.
- 1 - 100-27782 - CP Farmers Matters
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]

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100 (100-27983)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

DELMER BERG
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/2/59, concerns activities of the subject in the AFL-CIO Agricultural Workers Union. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
August 3, 1959

DELMER BERG visited at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday evening, August 2, 1959, for a few minutes. He told the THOMPSONS that he was on his way home from a trip to Santa Clara County with NEIL BUSBY. They had made the trip to see JOE GRAHAM but GRAHAM was on vacation and so they had spent Saturday night at BOB LINDSEY's home. BERG stated that he is anxious to find out how the Party wants him to proceed now that NORMAN SMITH knows that he is a communist and that he wants to talk the matter over with NICKIE LIMA at the THOMPSON home on Monday evening, August 3rd.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/11/59 but could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

Read by _____ Reviewed by _____

- 1 - 100-27983
- 1 - 100-9337 - Joe Graham
- 1 - 100-22999 - Bob Lindsey
- 1 - 65-1212 - Mickey Lima
- 1 - 100-24030 - CP Strat. in Ind
- 1 - 100-27792 - CP Farmers Matters
- 1 - 100- - Neil Busby
- 1 - [redacted] 100-1

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TO : SAC (100-21286)

DATE: 8/18/59

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/31/59, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, Calif., on 7/29/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1 - 100-21286
1 - 100-29506 - Howard Keylor
1 - 100-31446 - Evangeline Keylor
1 - 100-20472 - Jack Jilbert
1 - 100-27988 - Delmer Berg
1 - 100-28630 - CP Strat. in Ind.
1 - 100-5867 - Joe Graham
1 - 100-33290 - Sid Schurr
1 - 65-1242 - Mickey Lima
1 - 100-27792 - CP Farmers Matters
1 - 100-27806 - CP Youth Matters
1 - 100-new - Neil Busby
1 - [redacted] SF 1604-S
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Memo, SAC (100-21286)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 31, 1959

The Communist Party Club of San Joaquin County held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday evening, July 29, 1959, and the following people attended: HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, JACK JILBERT.

The meeting was opened by the Club Chairman, HOWARD THOMPSON and asked LULU MAE THOMPSON to make a report on the District Meeting held on July 18th and the section meeting held on July 19th. At the conclusion of her reports, HOWARD KEYLOR asked if either of the THOMPSONS had seen DELMER BERG and if they knew if he had taken the job of organizer for the AFL-CIO. The THOMPSONS reported that he had been present at the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting and that LULU MAE THOMPSON had asked him about taking the job, on instructions from JOE GRAHAM, and it had made DEL very angry, but he had stated that he expected to go to work on July 22nd. KEYLOR then reported that he and NEIL BUSBY (who, KEYLOR stated, is a business agent for the Packinghouse workers and is registered with the Party in the Santa Clara area. This fact is not generally known, he said, because of BUSBY's position in the union) were the ones who had contacted JOE GRAHAM to get him to urge DEL to go ahead on the organizing job because they could see that DEL was stalling.

The People's World fund drive was the next item discussed and HOWARD KEYLOR stated that he would donate his days pay the first week in August. EVANGELINE asked him if he thought it would be possible to get a donation from SID SCHURR, but he said he didn't think so because SCHURR is always drunk. EVANGELINE then said she had talked to Mrs. SCHURR and that she seemed interested in forming a leftist youth group to interest her girls, so she would see her for a possible donation. JILBERT said he had finished paying off his pledge to the drive.

KEYLOR reported that he had had some discussions with some interested parties on the possibilities of the ILWU Auxiliary getting an extended charter so that the wives of the permit men could join. He wanted to know if the Club felt it would be a good idea for EVANGELINE to contact some of the wives and force the issue. It was discussed and agreed to, but with the idea that EVANGELINE should do it in her own way, instead of trying to follow HOWARD's idea.

Memo, SAC (100-21286)

The KEYLORs donated \$5.00 and JACK JILBERT \$1.00 to the fund being collected for MICKIE LIMA's expenses in appearing before the Un-American Activities Committee.

The Club will meet again on August 19th at the THOMPSONs.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: Send serial on NEIL BUSBY to SA PAGE at San Jose for information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 7/27/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/6/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report dated 7/6/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 7/3/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUERIDO)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
100-4524 (SAUL WACHTER)
100-27537 (ELMER JOHNSON)
100-28999 (KEDDIE JOHNSON)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-27348 (BERNARD DE VETO)
61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
100-28853 (RUBEN VENGER)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-28718 (DOM. ADM. ISSUES)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 6, 1959

The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a special meeting on Friday evening July 3, 1959, in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco and the following people were in attendance:

MICKIE LIMA
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JOE FIGUEIREDO
AL RICHMOND
DON THAYER
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
SAUL and BILLIE WACHTER
ELMER and KETTY JOHNSON
LILLIAN RANSOME
BARNEY DE VETO
ARCHIE BROWN
REUBEN and friend from Petaluma, Sonoma County

MICKIE announced that he had called the special meeting to discuss the possibility of reconsidering the decision of the District Committee at their last meeting. This was the decision to expel VERN BAUN and MORRIS GRANAT from the Party. MICKIE stated that, after talking the matter over with ARCHIE BROWN who had not attended the last meeting of the District Committee, he (MICKIE) was convinced that it was unwise to take such action without giving these two another chance to appear for trial. He said that there are many in the clubs to which these two belong who feel they are not being fairly treated and that they will sever their membership in the Party if BAUN and GRANAT are expelled. He said he and ARCHIE BROWN held two meetings with the AFL Section in San Francisco and tried to show them where they were carrying on revisionist activities, but they could not convince them.

MICKIE LIMA and ARCHIE BROWN spoke in favor of reconsideration of the motion. SAUL WACHTER, Chairman of the Trial Committee, BILLIE WACHTER, and JOE FIGUEIREDO spoke in favor of letting the decision stand. BILL

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SCHNEIDERMAN, JOE FIGUEIREDO and KETTY JOHNSON were undecided and gave arguments for both sides. A motion to reconsider the question was carried.

A motion was then presented and passed to suspend these two from the Party and all Party activities for refusing to stand trial under the rules and procedures set up by the trial committee. These procedures have been recognized as correct by the National Committee.

Another motion was made and passed which stated that these two persons must signify, in writing, their willingness to stand trial and to recognize the authority of the trial committee to determine procedure. When the District Committee receives their statements, which must be in by July 17th, they will decide on what further action should be taken.

ARCHIE BROWN then made a motion to have the District Committee instruct the trial committee to allow the defendants the "greatest possible latitude" in the matter of witnesses and material. This motion was defeated.

MICKIE LIMA stated that the next meeting of the District Committee was scheduled for Friday evening, July 17th, but that GUS HALL would be in the area at that time and he asked that the District Committee hold an all day meeting on July 18th so that the matter of reorganization could be discussed and so there will still be time to hear GUS HALL. This was agreed to.

After the meeting MICKIE told LILLIAN RANSOME and LULU MAE THOMPSON that he would try to bring GUS HALL to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, July 19th.

 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/6/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

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8/27/59

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/7/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/5/59, concerns a CP Dialectical Materialism class which was to be held on 8/3/59 at Lathrop, California. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
August 5, 1959

A class on Dialectical Materialism, sponsored by the Communist Party, was supposed to be held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Monday evening, but HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR assisted the new Farm Workers Union take a survey on the availability of local farm workers and didn't arrive at the THOMPSONS until about 9:40 p.m. and the class teacher, MICKEY LIMA, didn't show up at all. The others present: HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, DELMER BERG, and JACK JILBERT, decided to just spend the time visiting and hold the lesson at another time.

1- 100-11889

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (IRVING JOHN JILBERT)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

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On Wednesday, August 5, 1959, LULU MAE THOMPSON received the enclosed note from MICKEY LIMA, explaining why he had not appeared for the lesson.

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/20/59 that all of the people present are members of the San Joaquin County CP with the exception of DELMER BERG, who is chairman of the Stanislaus County CP. MICKEY LIMA, instructor for this group, is chairman of the Northern California CP.

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE August 31, 1959

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscofor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Robert F. Savage

Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 6-4-59

Approved:

R. D. Auerbach
SAC

Informant's File No.

By Whom Robert F. Savage

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 9/2/59
FROM: SA KENNETH F. MOORE
SUBJECT: CP - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DOCUMENTATION

[] CP District 8/12/59 SA K. F. []
meeting held MOORE
at PW, 81
Clementina St.,
SF, 7/18/59.

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Set forth verbatim is a report by []

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cc: []
100-34275 (GUS HALL)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-6609 (GEORGE SANDY)
100-21889 (MERLE BRODSKY)
61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)
100-36248 (JOE FIGUREIDO)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
100- (BARNEY DE VETO)
100-5867 (JOE MORRIS)
100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLS)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)

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[] (SF 1604-S)
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San Francisco, California
August 12, 1959

Communist Party District meeting
held at the People's World
81 Clementina

Date: July 18, 1959

The following were present:

GUS HALL
MICKEY LIMA
GEORGE SANDY
MERLE BRODSKY
ARCHIE BROWN
FRANCES FINK
JOE FIGUREIDO
DON THAYER
BARNEY DE VETO
JOE MORRIS
ELIZABETH NICHOLS
LILLIAN RANSOME
LULU MAE THOMPSON and her husband
VENUS THOMPSON
Negro woman, who came with ELIZABETH
NICHOLAS, She is from Menlo Park

The meeting opened with a report from MERLE BRODSKY on the Un-American Activities Committee and the subpoenaing of the teachers and MICKEY LIMA. MERLE proposed that there were many things that are happening. He said with the exception of the PW drive all these other things should wait and we should concentrate around the organizing of the mass groups around the various struggles concerning us today such as the recent subpoenas received by MICKEY and others. He felt that there should be a major campaign of the Northern California District Committee and the Party. Some of the proposals submitted by MERLE are:

1- We should get out a Party statement and try to get time on the radio and TV. The statement should be in MICKEY's name.

2- Meetings should be arranged in the East Bay, Marin and Santa Clara and MERLE should meet with these groups.

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3- That we get out a PW supplement on the question of the subpoenas.

4- That the Party raise money for radio and TV time.

These proposals were passed by the District Committee.

In the meantime, there was a woman in her 40s or 50s that came in and an announcement was made that a party was being given in her honor at MICKEY's house and this party is honoring her leaving the East Bay area. She has been in the East Bay Party for a number of years and is now moving near the International Airport near Paldo Ray.

GUS HALL was then introduced. He gave a lengthy report. He began by saying the era of hysteria has not yet hit the West Coast as it has other parts of the country. This must be the reason why the UAC keeps hitting back out here in California. He went on to say that here in the United States we have a growing list of unsolved problems. These unsolved problems are going to lay the basis for a new America and it is going to effect the political direction in our country. Among the list of unsolved problems are:

1- The new technological problems in the work. The three factors are automation, electric computing equipment, and the use of atomic energy. In the steel strike, if the big corporations are going to use this new automation process, this will mean a slow collapse. Civilization will have to find a way to match this technical development or face collapse.

2- Creeping inflation - the price of shoes to be raised 4%, the price of haircuts is going up, etc. This is a reflection of a certain decay that is taking place in the country. Instead of acres of grain you find more and more bins on these farms to hold the surplus grain. The National debt is going up. The non-productive side of the budget keeps going up. I think we can foresee a financial crisis in the Government. Then there is the tax problem. It's becoming a growing issue throughout

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the country. There is a real concern around the nation around this question. This is a reflection around the unsolved problems that are creeping up on America.

Another one of our unsolved problems is our world situation, or world relations. The exalted and unchallenged position of America is coming to an end. It is being challenged by first the socialist world, just by taking over so much of the world market. This is why they are saying the big war is the trade war and not the cold war.

3- Between the revitalized section of the capitalist countries, England, France, Germany, etc., there is a new thing developing here that is beginning to have some serious effects on our world relationships.

4- The rising colonial countries are having serious effects on America. We will be challenged from a number of angles and it is going to have a serious effect on us. We can either go in the direction the Germans went in solving their problems, or we can go in the direction ROOSEVELT took. We will begin to see clearly the role of the Party. The American working people will begin to see the need for some advanced attached role. In this line I will discuss some parts of our Party.

I think we must say first we have lost some very valuable time. Our Party got caught in this hurricane that was already moving and got a real lift during the 20th Congress. Also our Party got caught in this strong current to liquidate our Party and we have not been able to tackle these problems for some time. I will now say the hurricane is now past. In the dying down, the Party can now look at themselves and see what they are and what they are not. We must study ourselves dialectically and to do so we must study ourselves as a part of the American scene. We must study ourselves in motion. We must look at ourselves, not what we appear on paper, but we must see ourselves in life not in revolution or on paper. We have to rebuild our Party. The hurricane did some real damage to our Party. We must rebuild it by remolding it and recasting it, not that there was so much wrong with the old Party, but it must fit with the present.

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The type of Party we should build:

- 1- It must have a character and personality of its own.
- 2- It must be grounded and anchored in the social science and Marxism.
- 3- It must be a working class Party.
- 4- It must be an American party. We can't have an American Marxist party in this country unless it is an American party.
- 5- It must be a Leninist Communist Party with Leninist principles and it must be flexible. One of the weaknesses of our Party is that we have been stiff.
- 6- It must be a Party that is bold and resourceful.
- 7- We must have a cadre that is big and new, not big in the sense of flesh, but big in approach and a human cadre. Many of our cadres tend to become stiff and unrelaistic.
- 8- We must have a Party in the proper atmosphere. One that you can feel free to prod in every direction and if you are wrong "so what?" In order to have this type of cadre, you must work at it. If you don't have a proper atmosphere you must have a proper tactical line. People down below must feel free to say when you are wrong.

One angle on mass work or giving leadership to our people and our class should be developed. Mass work is a struggle in one way or another. We must deepen with our Party on our mass work. All mass struggles have their own dialectical form or motion. It will lead from a lower to a higher form of struggle. In the 1776 struggle no one had any idea of the direction of its development, but the motion set the framework of the direction which this struggle took. LENIN for years resisted the idea of organizing the un-organized in the development of the labor movement.

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The American working class will have to have a political vehicle other than the CP and it will not be a political labor vehicle. The thing that we don't know in this field right now is we don't know the exact forms this vehicle will take. We will have to wait and see what direction the American working class is willing to take and be ready to guide them. We must realize that movements have their own direction and we must be ready to guide them.

Leadership is keen. It is the major problem of our Party. In California you seem to have leadership ready to serve. We must develop a new style of leadership. We must develop a new flexible type of leadership.

The question was asked what are we going to replace with the exhortation type of leadership?

- 1- A more clear distinctive political line.
- 2- Tactics that are based on reality. That is a difficult thing for leadership. First we do not know reality and you will have to have your feet on the ground to have that type of leadership.
- 3- More time on how, time on what.
- 4- We must stress a more theoretical understanding in our leadership.
- 5- Leadership must spend more time in considering the reality of a Party.
- 6- The leadership must take under consideration what its objectives to the people outside the Party are.
- 7- We must develop the utmost of patience.

Finally on criticism and self-criticism, which is a measuring stick of any organization. During the last period in our Party we allowed this tool to be distorted to the extent where the enemy is now using it in our Party. We have reached a point in our Party where you can say anything you want to and that is where

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the enemy has been able to creep in and use this weapon. Even the element of psychoanalysis has crept in our Party. I don't think Russia has been of any help in this direction in using the tactics of criticism and self-criticism. There are certain ground rules that must be established. Criticism and self-criticism must be constructive. It must build morale and understanding.

2- It must build ones self and others around you.

3- That it must deepen thought, that is the purpose of criticism.

I don't think factionalism is completely over yet. I think we must continue to reckon with it. We want through a hell of a period in our Party and we are too near it now to appreciate it.

There was a break for lunch after GUS HALL's report.

After lunch there was a report from DON THAYER on public school education beginning with the nursery school and on through high school.

The main thing about his report was that it was a long drawn out thing which dealt with some of the things that he and MILLY had done for the past several months in trying to organize the people in his community around a particular school and its weaknesses and some of the positive things that came from this effort which resulted in letters to the Board of Education, followed by a conference with Dr. SPEARS. In conclusion, DON stated that there was a very healthy attitude taken by Dr. SPEARS in which he recognized some of the weaknesses and was willing to begin to try to overcome them with some positive steps.

In conclusion to DON's report it was proposed that the District Committee accept this report and that this report be submitted to the National Committee for information and discussion and also that copies of this report be submitted to the County Clubs for those people active in PTAs, etc., to discuss it.

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4- Following the discussion, that we ask DON to try to finalize a report to be submitted to PA for publication.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

The next District Committee meeting was set for Saturday, August 29, 1959, at the PW.

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[redacted] was thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

It is noted that unknown Negro woman was subsequently identified as [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: All necessary action has been taken.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: September 2, 1959

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/22/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/20/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section held at Lathrop, California, on 7/19/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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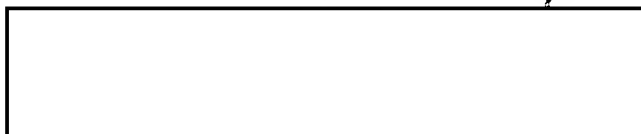
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100- (CP USA)
100- (CP FUNDS)
100-35873 (CHARLES T. WILLIAMS)
100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE)
100-22798 (JAMES H. BALLARD)
100-31187 (DELLA BALLARD)
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17- San Francisco

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-27348 (BARNEY DE VETO)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
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100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-42425 (MORRIS GRANAT)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-24197 (HELEN LIMA)
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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 20, 1959

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party held a meeting on Sunday, July 19, 1959, at the HOWARD THOMPSON home and the following persons were present:

DELLA and JIM BALLARD
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
CHUCK WILLIAMS
FRANK GEORGE
HASKELL SMITH
DELMER BERG
BARNEY DE VETO
LILLIAN RANSOME
LEILA NOLAND:

The members of the Executive Board held a brief meeting before the regular meeting and LULU MAE THOMPSON spoke to DELMER BERG at this time about whether he planned to take the job of organizer with the AFL-CIO and he stated that he is supposed to start on the job on Wednesday, July 22nd.

The meeting of the Section was called to order by the Section Chairman, LULU MAE THOMPSON and she reported on the District Committee meeting which she had attended the day before and LILLIAN RANSOME added a few remarks to the report. There was an adjournment for lunch and then there was a period of discussion of the report. The section voted to donate \$25 from their funds towards the fund for the TV and radio appearances for MICKEY LIMA and his share of the funds for the group he is meeting with. Some of those present then donated and a total of \$26 was collected and about \$80 more was pledged. Those donating were:

LEILA NOLAND	\$1
CHUCK WILLIAMS	\$10
JIM BALLARD	\$5
BARNEY DE VETO	\$10

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LULU MAE THOMPSON then made a report on the revisionist activities in the Bay Area and on the suspensions of MORRIE GRANAT and VERN BAUN. MARIE GORIN stated that she had received a letter from one of the revisionist groups in New York announcing that they will have a convention this fall.

DELMER BERG made a report on the status of the farm workers organization drive.

LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that HELEN LIMA will be in charge of the East Bay Book Center in the future because WILHELMINA LOWERY is moving down South.

The next meeting of the Section will be held on October 18, 1959, and will be considered as a pre-convention meeting.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE: 9/1/59
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 7/22/59 furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE with a three page mimeographed document from the CP Northern California District Committee entitled, "STATEMENT OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE", which concerns efforts to expell two CP members. This document is maintained as an exhibit in [redacted]

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 that the two CP members being expelled are VERN BAUN and MORRIS GRANAT.

ACTION: File.

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cc: [redacted]

(SF 1604-S)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-30717 (CP LINE)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)

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TO: SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE: 9/1/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/22/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/20/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 7/18/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
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100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-10835 (JOHN STAPP)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-6609 (GEORGE SANDY)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)
100-29913 (VINCENT HALLINAN)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100- (MARY FIELD)
100- (LULU MAE NUNN)
100- (DOUGLAS WACHTER)

Read by: *WES*

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 20, 1959

A meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California was held in the offices of the People's World on Saturday, July 18, 1957, and the following people attended:

MICKIE LIMA
MERLE BROTSKY (morning only)
MARY FIELD (2130 Staunton St., Palo Alto)
LULU MAE THOMPSON
LULA MAE NUNN (Negro woman from Menlo Park)
JOE GRAHAM
DON THAYER
ELMER JOHNSON
VENUS THOMPSON
ARCHIE BROWN
AL RICHMOND
DOUGLAS WACHTER (son of BILLIE and SAUL WACHTER)
GUS HALL
FRAN FINK (morning only)
LILLIAN RANSOME
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
BARNEY DE VETO
HOWARD THOMPSON

MICKIE LIMA opened the meeting at about 10:30 a.m. and he called on MERLE BROTSKY to make a report on the status of the postponed investigation by the Un-American Activities Committee. MERLE stated that there are several committees organized in the Bay Area to carry on a campaign against the appearance of the committee in San Francisco in September. He also reported that MICKIE is meeting in the East Bay with a group of the subpoenaed teachers and is accepted as one of their group and takes an active part in the formation of their policy. Following MERLE's report, DOUGLAS WACHTER told of the student activities on the campus of the University of California.

MICKIE reported that the group of teachers that he is meeting with have decided to pool their funds and will hire a lawyer or lawyers and will conduct their own publicity campaign also. MICKIE stated that he felt that

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he should join with them in this effort. The District Committee agreed to this and agreed to try to raise \$2,000 to pay his share of the expenses and to pay for Party TV and radio appearances for MICKIE and for the publishing of literature in the name of the Party and MICKIE LIMA as Party Chairman in Northern California.

MICKIE asked that Marin and Santa Clara Counties schedule meetings in their areas for MERLE BROTSKY and that the other out-lying areas give consideration to having come into their clubs to outline a campaign for action in their areas.

MICKIE then made the following proposals for re-organization of the District in the Bay Area.

1- That the San Francisco County Committee release ARCHIE BROWN from his duties of County Chairman and that he become the Vice-Chairman of the District and be in charge of Trade Union work.

2- That San Francisco County be requested to elect JOHN STAPP to the District Committee and that he be given responsibility for Youth work since he is at present conducting youth classes.

3- That the East Bay County Committee be requested to release MERLE BROTSKY from his duties as County Chairman and that he be made Chairman of a commission on Civil Rights.

The District Committee was asked to consider these proposals for action at the next meeting.

MICKIE then called on GUS HALL and he spoke on the future for America and what will have to be done to build the Party for the future.

This was followed by a report by DON THAYER on education which consisted mostly of his personal experiences with the school board in San Francisco. It was voted to submit a copy of the report to the National Office and to make copies available to all those interested in the problems of the public schools and thru discussions with them, to prepare an article to submit to Political Affairs.

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GEORGE SANDY reported on the standing of the fund drive in Northern California. He stated that \$2900 is needed in Northern California to complete the drive by August 15th. He also stated that a picnic is being planned for Labor Day at the HALLINAN's.

MICKEY reported that the two persons suspended from membership at the last meeting (VERN BAUN and MORRIE GRANAT) had been notified of the action and that MORRIE had handed him a letter from MORRIE's club stating that they refused to recognize the suspension and would continue to accept leadership from him. The District Committee instructed the East Bay leadership and the District Org Commission to immediately reorganize the club and bring it under responsible leadership. They also voted that the suspensions should stand and that the situation will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the District Committee will be held on Saturday, August 29, 1959.

After the meeting, JOE GRAHAM asked HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON to tell DELMER BERG that he had better hurry up and accept the position of organizer with the AFL-CIO because GRAHAM had heard from a "friend" that NORMAN SMITH, the man in charge of the organizing of the farm workers, was getting tired of DEL's stalling. Then GEORGE SANDY approached the THOMPSONS and told them to tell BERG he was quite anxious about Stanislaus County's standing in the fund drive.

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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 9/10/59

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/2/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/31/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 8/29/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
100-28999 (KEDDIE JOHNSON)
100-6609 (GEORGE SANDY)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-27348 (BARNEY DE VETO)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-27286 (VIRGIL COLE)
100- (MARGARET COLE)
61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
100-21889 (MERLE BRODSKY)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-26165 (CP PAMS & PUBS)
100-34275 (GUS HALL)
100-26621 (JIMMY WOOD)
100-9720 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-10835 (JOHN STAPP)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLS)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)
100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
August 31, 1959

On Saturday, August 29, 1959, a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California was held in the offices of the People's World with the following people in attendance:

MICKIE LIMA
BILLIE WACHTER
KETTY JOHNSON
GEORGE SANDY
AL RICHMOND
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
BARNEY DE VETO
LILLIAN RANSOME
VIRGIL and MARGARET COLE
ARCHIE BROWN
MERLE BROTSKY (came after lunch)

The meeting was opened by MICKIE LIMA with report on the Draft Political Resolution (copy enclosed) and then there was a period of discussion of his report and the resolution. MICKIE stated that several other subjects will be covered in Drafts to be released for discussion prior to the conventions. These will cover Party re-organization and rebuilding, proposals for constitutional amendments, trade union policy, youth, Negro question. The National office is also going to publish three issues of Party Affairs and they will accept articles of not more than 1500 words for publication to stimulate discussion.

MICKIE stated in his report that GUS HALL had reported to the National Committee following his trip to the West Coast and that HALL stated that the Party is functioning at a higher level in California than anywhere else. MICKIE announced that GUS HALL will be in California again and in the North from October 14th to 21st. LULU MAE THOMPSON requested that MICKIE bring him to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting on October 18th. Following the discussion, the committee decided to ask the clubs to discuss the draft, but to withhold discussion of Section VI "The Communist Party" until they have received the document on Party organization and then discuss the two together.

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According to MICKIE, the National Executive Committee will hold a meeting in New York on September 17th and 18th which he will attend.

The District Committee decided that they would prefer to hold the District Convention in one session and not reconvene after the National Convention if possible and asked that the District Board look into the possibility of this. The dates set are for Friday night, November 20, and Saturday, the 21st. If the Board decides on one session, it will also meet Sunday, November 22nd. MICKIE asked that the convention be held to about 75 to 80 people and that representation be based on club membership and he appointed BILLIE WACHTER, JIMMIE WOOD and LULU MAE THOMPSON to establish the ratio.

This committee will meet on September 9th at 7 p.m. in the People's World building. A special meeting of the District Committee will be held that night to discuss the draft on the Negro Question and since PETTIS PERRY will be present it will be an enlarged meeting. Delegates will be based on the adjusted registration with transfers in or out and recruits or drops considered, with the understanding that their dues must be paid up. Delegates for the National Convention must have their dues paid up thru October. The District Board will function as a convention arrangements committee and will appoint sub-committees.

A referendum will be carried out by the clubs between September 15 and October 15, to hold off the election of National Committee members until the National Convention, because the National Committee is too large and they want to introduce legislation at the National Convention to reduce its size. An assessment to finance the conventions has been levied, equal to two months dues.

December 10th thru December 13th has been set for the National Convention, with representation established as follows for the Districts:

- 3 delegates for each 100 members up to 300
- 3 delegates for each 100 members for the next 200
- 1 delegate for each 75 members thereafter.

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MICKIE indicated by a show of fingers that, at the present time, the District is entitled to nine delegates.

The following reorganization proposals made by MICKIE were accepted by the District Committee:

ARCHIE BROWN, District Vice Chairman, responsible for Trade Union work; BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, legislation; JOHN STAPP, Youth Work; MERLE BROTSKY, said he did not wish to be responsible for Civil Liberties and AL RICHMOND wasn't enthused about peace work, so decisions on these will be made later. MICKIE LIMA and ELIZABETH NICHOLAS and the above will make up the District Board and MICKIE LIMA, ARCHIE BROWN and AL RICHMOND are being considered as an Executive Staff.

MICKIE LIMA reported that he had visited the Org Secretary of MORRY GRANAT's Club and he had told him that, on instructions from the District Committee, the Club would have to be reorganized and he asked for the membership records. These were given to him, with the dues, but when he got outside, the man grabbed them away from him. To save a scene, MICKIE just let him have them. MICKIE said that the club members were being seen and out of 12 people, it looks as though from 5 to 7 will remain in the Party.

The San Francisco County Committee has notified all Party members that they are not supposed to meet with VERN BAUN while he is suspended and a final decision will be made on this at the next regular meeting of the District Committee on September 25th.

After the meeting, LULU MAE THOMPSON set a date with MICKIE LIMA for the study group meeting at the THOMPSON home. It will be held on September 14th.

 was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/2/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 9/23/59

FROM : SA


Robert F. Savage

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<i>Alvin David</i>	<i>100-33302</i>
<i>Antonio D'Amato</i>	<i>100-18368</i>
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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/14/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/11/59, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California, on 9/8/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1 - 100-21286
① - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
1 - 100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
1 - 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 100-26388 (CP SANISLAUS CO.)
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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 11, 1959

"The San Joaquin County Communist Party Club held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1959 with the following people attending:

HOWARD KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT

"The Club Chairman, HOWARD THOMPSON, called on LULU MAE THOMPSON to make a report on the District Committee meeting which she attended on August 29th. Following her report she requested the Club to to her how they felt about giving the District Committee members a vote at the District Convention and what should be the basis for Club representation at the convention. The Club voted that the representation should be based on one for each five members or major portion of five and that the District Committee members should have a voice and vote.

"It was proposed by JACK JILBERT that some one contact LARRY KILMER and ask him to rejoin the Party. HOWARD KEYLOR said he felt that HOWARD THOMPSON should be the one to see him and THOMPSON agreed to do it. The Club will also invite DELMER BERG to meet with them, until the Stanislaus County Club is re-organized.

"The Club will meet again on Tuesday evening, September 29th.

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] orally advised SA SAVAGE on 9/21/59 that LARRY KILMER has not been asked to rejoin the CP but will be asked in the near future. Informant could furnish no additional information.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-29490)

10/2/59

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

MIRA MORKOWSKI
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/23/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/18/59, concerns activities of the Subject. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 18, 1959

LEILA NOLAND and MIRA MARKOWSKY stayed at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday night, September 16, 1959. MIRA informed the THOMPSONS that she is to be married in about two weeks to DAVID ADRIAN of San Francisco. His address is:
DAVID ADRIAN
1214 Polk St., #303
San Francisco

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/2/59 that HOWARD THOMPSON, LULU MAE THOMPSON and LEILA NOLAND are members of the San Joaquin County CP, but that MIRA MORKOWSKI and DAVID ADRIAN are not members of the CP although both are active in CP front activity.

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cc: [redacted]

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(LEILA NOLAND)
(DAVID ADRIAN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE : 10/1/59

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/14/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/11/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern Calif. District Committee held at San Francisco, California, on 9/9/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

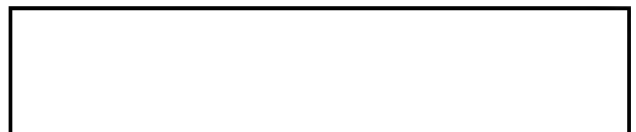
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1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
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1 - 97-26 (WM. SCHNEIDERMAN)
1 - 100-1418 (ELIZ. NICHOLAS)
1 - 100-41635 (EMMA STERNE)
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1 - 100-27791 (CP Factionalism)
1 - 100-25687 (CP Security Measures)
1 - 100-27747 (CP Organization)
1 - 100-25539 (CP Brief)
1 - 100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
1 - 100-26239 (CP Membership)
1 - 100-13120 (PETTIS PERRY)
1 - 100- (CHARLOTTE - Route to SA PAGE)
1 - 100- (UNSUB - Route to SA M. R. ADAMS)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 11, 1959

"The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a special enlarged meeting on Wednesday evening, September 9, 1959 and it was attended by the following people:

MICKIE LIMA.
BILLIE WACHTER
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
EMMA STEARN
BARNEY DEVETO
ARCHIE BROWN
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
VENUS THOMPSON
ROSCOE PROCTOR
PETTIS PERRY
DON THAYER
JOE FIGUEIREDO
TOM - Negro from Bay Area, about 5'9", medium build.
BARRY - from San Francisco, short and heavy set,
bald, medium complexion.
A man from around Petaluma, about 5'5", thin, gray
hair and speaks with an accent.

"This meeting was called to discuss the document on the Negro question that has been prepared to present at the National Convention. MICKIE LIMA opened the meeting and he then called on PETTIS PERRY to give his views on the draft and this was followed by a question and answer period and a period of discussion.

"At the conclusion of the discussion, MICKIE announced that the membership committee of the AFL Section in San Francisco has called a membership meeting for Tuesday evening, September 15, and that it is quite obvious that suspended Section Chairman, VERNE BAUNE was expected to attend.

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There was a lot of discussion of the situation and it was finally concluded that the members of the San Francisco County Board and the District Committee members in the Bay Area should contact all the members of the Section before the meeting and inform them that if they attend this meeting and BAUNE is allowed to attend, that they will also be suspended from the Party.

"Before the meeting, BILLIE WACHTER and LULU MAE THOMPSON met to consider the question of representation at the District Convention and decided to make a recommendation to the District Committee that representation be based on one member for each five members or major portion thereof, that District Committee members be given both a voice and vote at the convention, and where a Club is allowed more delegates than can attend, that those attending, be allowed to cast the full vote.

"ELIZABET NICOLAS approached BILLIE WACHTER and told her that 'CHARLOTTE' from her area wanted to be transferred to a Club in San Francisco. She stated that CHARLOTTE is KEN HOWARD's sister.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA SAVAGE on 9/21/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

DATE: 10/5/59

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, FRESNO COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/23/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/22/59, concerns a meeting of Fresno and Tulare County CP officials with the CP Valley Section Chairman at Fresno, California on 9/20/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 22, 1959

"On Sunday, September 20, 1959, a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of HASKELL SMITH at Fresno. The following people attended the meeting:

HOWARD and LULY MAE THOMPSON
CHUCK WILLIAMS
MARY BOLTON
BUD DILLON
FRANK GEORGE
HASKELL and NADINE SMITH
TIM MILLER (from Friant. Party member for over 20 years, 75 years, ruddy complexion, 6' heavy set, blue eyes, gray hair)

9 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
cc: 100-16828 (FRESNO CP)
100-16827 (TULARE CP)
100-35873 (CHARLES T. WILLIAMS)
 (MARY BOLTON)
100-48482 (BUD DILLON)
100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE)
100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH)
100-56672 (NADINE SMITH)
100-47825 (TIM MILLER)

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cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
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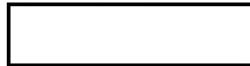


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"LULU MAE THOMPSON had requested that this meeting be called so she could report on the District Committee meetings of August 29th and September 9th. Her reports were followed by a report on the Farm Workers Commission meeting of September 13th by HOWARD THOMPSON.

"This meeting was opened at about 11:00 AM and lasted until about 1:00 PM.

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[Redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/28/59 that CHUCK WILLIAMS and MARY BOLTON represented the Tulare CP, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON are members of the San Joaquin County CP, LULU MAE THOMPSON is the Valley Section Chairman and the others present are from the Fresno CP. Informant could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, FRESNO COUNTY
IS - C

DATE: 10/5/59

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/23/59 by SF 1604-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [REDACTED]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 22, 1959

"A Communist Party meeting was held at the home of HASKELL SMITH in Fresno on Sunday, September 20, 1959 and the following persons were present for the meeting:

HASKELL and NADINE SMITH
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
BUD DILLON
FRANK GEORGE
TIM MILLER (Friant - 75 years, gray hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, 6', heavy set)

9 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
cc: 100-16828 (FRESNO CP)
100-16827 (TULARE CP)
100-35873 (CHARLES T. WILLIAMS)
100-28272 (MARY BOLTON)
100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE)
100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH)
100-56672 (NADINE SMITH)
100-47825 (TIM MILLER)
100-48482 (BUD DILLON)

3 - San Francisco
cc: [REDACTED] SF 1604-S
[REDACTED] 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

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" MARY BOLTON
CHUCK WILLIAMS

"This meeting was called at the request of LULU MAE THOMPSON. She reported on the District Committee meetings of August 29th and September 9th and HOWARD THOMPSON reported on the Farm Workers Commission meeting of September 13th.

"The meeting was held from about 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

(SIGNED)

[Redacted Signature Box]

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SF 1604-S orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/28/59 that CHUCK WILLIAMS and MARY BOLTON represented the Tulare CP, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON are members of the San Joaquin County CP, LULU MAE THOMPSON is the Valley Section Chairman and the others present are from the Fresno CP. Informant could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

TO : SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE : 10/6/59

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/16/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/15/59, concerns a CP Dialectical Materialism class held at Lathrop, California, on 9/14/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 15, 1959

"A Communist Party class in Dialectical Materialism was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Monday evening, September 14, 1959 and the following people were present:

MICKIE LIMA
DELMER BERG
VIRGINIA BLATTNER
HOWARD AND LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

1 - 100-11889
1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
1 - 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
1 - 100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

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"MICKIE LIMA brought VIRGINIA BLATTNER with him, because she is visiting with friends in Oakland while she looks for work in the Bay Area.

"The class will hold its next session at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Monday, October 12th.

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[redacted] orally advised SA SAVAGE on 9/21/59 that VIRGINIA BLATTNER is moving from Modesto, California, to the San Francisco Bay Area and is seeking employment in the Bay Area.

ACTION: Open case of VIRGINIA BLATTNER to locate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE : 10/7/59

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/16/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/15/59, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern District of California Farm Workers Mission held at San Francisco, California, on 9/13/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 15, 1959

"The Farm Workers Commission of the Northern California Communist Party held a meeting on Sunday, September 13, 1959, in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco and the following people attended:

1 - 100-11889
1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-27792 (CP FARM MATTERS)
1 - 100-5867 (JOE GRAHAM)
1 - 100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
1 - 100-1418 (ELIZ. NICHOLAS)
1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 100-10835 (JOHN STAPP)
1 - 100-27348 (BARNEY DE VETO)
1 - 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
1 - 61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
1 - 100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
1 - 100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFIL MASS ORGS.)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
1 - 100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
1 - 100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)

1 - 100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS
& PUBS)
1 - 100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
1 - 100-13120 (PETTIS PERRY)
1 - (GUS HALL)

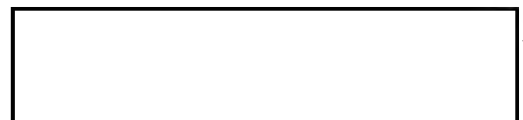
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"JOE GRAHAM
BOB LINDSEY
MICKIE LIMA
PETTIS PERRY
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
DELMER BERG
JOHN STAPP
BARNEY DE VETO
DAVE FORBES

"JOE GRAHAM, the Commission Chairman, opened the meeting at about 10:30 AM and he asked DELMER BERG to report on recent developments in the Modesto-Stockton area in the organization drive for the farm workers. DEL's report was followed by reports by BOB LINDSEY on the Santa Clara Valley and BARNEY DEVETO on the Marysville area, and then there was a discussion period.

"At a previous meeting the commission had decided that a coordinator is needed to keep Party members who are participating in this organization drive informed of developments in the various areas. DELMER BERG was proposed for this position and all present agreed to this. For the present he will draw some expense money from the funds which were collected earlier this year to send BERG to Washington, D.C. and then the problem of additional expenses will be considered at the time of the District Convention.

"MICKIE LIMA stated at this time that a meeting was held in the offices of the People's World on Friday evening, September 11th and at the urging of those present, ARCHIE BROWN will be the candidate of the Communist Party for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. LIMA reported at this time also that the AFL Section in San Francisco is determined to hold a membership meeting on Tuesday, September 15th, with VERNE BAUNE present, so this Section and the Clubs involved will have to be reorganized.

"Following a break for lunch, MICKIE said he has about 200 mimeographed copies of the article on the Farm Workers that was in the August issue of Political Affairs and it was decided that each area will prepare a list of leading union members and political leaders to receive this article by mail.

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"A committee was appointed to prepare a draft article on the organization of the farm workers to be used in the Clubs for pre-convention discussion. This committee consists of JOE GRAHAM, BOB LINDSEY and DELMER BERG.

"According to MICKIE, the District is aiming to have 40 recruits to the Party by the middle of October, when GUS HALL comes here to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Party. He said that 20 of these are already possible.

"The Commission will meet again on Sunday, October 25th in the Bay Area.



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 orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/21/59 that the article that appeared in the August issue of Political Affairs was submitted by MICKIE LIMA and based on reports of DELMER BERG and BOB LINDSEY. Informant advised that the Farm Workers Commission has been previously referred to as the Farm Workers Committee.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

10/12/59

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on October 2, 1959 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated September 30, 1959, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California on September 29, 1959. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 30, 1959

"A meeting of the Communist Party Club of San Joaquin County was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Tuesday evening, September 29, 1959 and the following were present:

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
JACK JILBERT

"The meeting was opened by the Club Chairman, HOWARD THOMPSON and he asked LULU MAE THOMPSON to report on the District Committee meetings which were held on September 9th and September 25th. After her reports, the Club voted unanimously to support the referendum measure which will set aside that section of the National Constitution which calls for the election of National Committee members in the District at the District Conventions which are held prior to the National Convention. This measure is needed because legislation is to be introduced at the Convention by the National Committee to reduce the size of the National Committee.

1 - 100-21286 (CP ACTIVITIES)

ccs: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

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100-29508 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

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"Dues were collected from JACK JILBERT for October, November and December at 15¢ a month and 30¢ assessment for the National Convention.

"A report on the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and their activities in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties was made by HOWARD KEYLOR.

"The next meeting of the Club will not be held until Tuesday, October 27th, because the Study Group meeting on October 12th will be spent on pre-convention discussion.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on October 2, 1959 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE 10/12/59
 FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
 SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on October 2, 1959 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated September 28, 1959, concerns a meeting of the Communist Party Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, California on September 25, 1959. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
 Stockton, California
 September 28, 1959

"The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting in the offices of the People's World on Friday evening, September 25, 1959 and the following people attended the meeting:

1. - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NORTHERN
 DIST. OF CALIF.)

100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN
 INDUSTRY)
 100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
 100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)
 100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
 100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
 100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)
 (UNSUB [redacted]) Petaluma

CC:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
 101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
 100-27537 (ELMER JOHNSON)
 97-26 (WM. SCHNEIDERMAN)
 100-36248 (JOE FIGUERIDO)
 100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)
 100-1418 (ELIZ. NICHOLAS)
 100-27348 (BENARD DE VETO)
 61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
 100-26621 (JIMMIE WOOD)
 100-5867 (JOE GRAHAM)
 100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
 100-29490 (MIRA MORKOWSKI)
 100-36934 (DAVID ADRIAN)
 100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

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"MICKIE LIMA
AL RICHMOND
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JOE FIGUEIREDO
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
FRAN FINK
JOE GRAHAM
HOWARD THOMPSON
LULU MAE THOMPSON
BARNEY DE VETO
ELMER JOHNSON
VENUS THOMPSON
JIMMIE WOOD
BILLIE WACHTER

The man from Petaluma who was at the last meeting of the Committee.

"LULU MAE and HOWARD THOMPSON talked to MICKIE LIMA before the meeting and told him that EVANGELINE KEYLOR had told LULU MAE THOMPSON that EVANGELINE's husband, HOWARD KEYLOR, beats her when she doesn't do the things he wants her to. MICKIE said that something will have to be done about this because it is a serious "political problem". LULU MAE THOMPSON also asked MICKIE if DAVID ADRIAN, MIRA MARKOWSKY's fiancée is a Party member. MICKIE replied that he doesn't belong to the Party and he doesn't think that he will ever be asked to join, but that Party members work with him on committees and in various projects.

"The main part of the meeting was devoted to a report by MICKIE LIMA on the problems facing labor now and in the future and AL RICHMOND reported on the AFL-CIO convention which he had attended as a reporter. These reports were followed by a short discussion period.

"MICKIE then reported on the status of the factional trouble in the Bay Area. He reported that the AFL Section in San Francisco had gone ahead with the membership meeting which they had scheduled for September 15th, in spite of the fact that the District Committee had told them not to hold it. MICKIE said he had received information to the effect that 19 persons had attended the meeting. Of these, only 14 are considered Party by the District Org Committee, and the others are supposed to be recruits of this Section or transfers from other areas, but none of them have been brought into membership through proper Party procedure. This meeting voted to write a history of the Section and to characterize the trials authorized by the District as unconstitutional and to appeal to the National to intervene for them. They also appointed a committee of four to meet with the District Board or Committee.

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The District Committee members present voted unanimously to expel MORRIE GRANAT and VERNE BAUNE from the Party. They also voted, after some discussinn about withholding the announcement, to make the decision known immediately. This Section will be re-organized, and where possible the individual Club status will be maintained. There are at least two Clubs in the Section that are not involved in the disruption.

"The District Committee will hold its next meeting on Saturday, October 17th at the same location.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on October 2, 1959 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: Route cc on Unsub from Petaluma to SA M.R. ADAMS for ident.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE September 30, 1959Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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Ass't.[redacted]
[redacted]
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889*Savage*
entApproved: *TR**RID. Auerbach*
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Informant's File No. [redacted]

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]


DATE: 10/23/59

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 10/16/59
 FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
 SEDCPULARE COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	Joint meeting of Fresno and Tulare County CP Clubs.	10/6/59	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form, which was given to the writer in person on 10/6/59.

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sunday September 20/1959

"There was a Communist Party meeting at 2316 So. Clovis Ave Fresno Calif.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON from Lathrop, Calif. gave a report on meetings held by the state committee of the Communist Party.

ccs: [redacted]
 100-48482 (BUD DILLON) (SI)
 100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE) (SI)
 100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH)
 100-56652 (NADINE SMITH)
 100-35873 (CHUCK WILLIAMS) (SI)
 100-47825 (TIM MILLER) (SI)
 100-31188 (MARY BOLTON) (SI)
 100-16827 (TULARE COUNTY CP)

3 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
 (LULA MAE THOMPSON)
 (HOWARD THOMPSON)
 (DEL BERG)

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"Her husband HOWARD THOMPSON gave a report on the Farm Labor Union of Stockton Calif. HOWARD said there was about one Thousand members in this union. DEL BERG, HOWARD said, was to become an organizer of the Farm Labor Union but was told he would have to clear his self with the F.B.I.; that he was not a Communist Party member. DEL BERG refused to do so. HOWARD said there was a Communist Party member that was a organizer for the Farm Labor Union but did not give his name.

"Present at this meeting were LULA MAE THOMPSON, HOWARD THOMPSON, BUD DILLON, FRANK GEORGE, HASKELL SMITH, NADINE SMITH, CHUCK WILLIAMS, TIM MILLER, MARY BOLTON."

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 10/16/59
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	Joint meeting of Fresno and Tulare County CP Clubs.	10/6/59	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form, which was given to the writer in person on 10/6/59.

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Sept 25, 1959

"I attended a joint communist party meeting at 2316 So. Clovis Avenue, Fresno, California, Sunday September 20, 1959. Tulare County met with Fresno County. Those present were:

"LULA MAY THOMPSON
 HOWARD THOMPSON
 MARY BOLTON

CHUCK WILLIAMS
 TIM MILLER
 HASKELL SMITH

ccs: [redacted]
 100-48482 (BUD DILLON)(SI)
 100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE)(SI)
 100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH)(SI)
 100-56652 (NADINE SMITH)(SI)
 100-35873 (CHUCK WILLIAMS)(SI)
 100-47825 (TIM MILLER)(SI)
 100-31188 (MARY BOLTON)(SI)
 100-16827 (TULARE COUNTY CP)

3- SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
 (LULA MAE THOMPSON)
 (HOWARD THOMPSON)
 (DEL BERG)

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"NADINE SMITH
BUD DILLON
FRANK GEORGE

"LULA MAE THOMPSON gave a report of the last section meeting that was held previously at her home in Lathrop, California (report of this was sent in). HOWARD gave a report on the Farm Labor Union. He mentioned that there was about one-thousand members in the Farm Labor Union. DEL BERG was to become an organizer for this union until it was rumored that he was a communist. He was asked to clear himself with the F.B.I. if he wasn't a communist. DEL BERG refused to see the F.B.I. HOWARD said that there is a communist party member that is an organizer for the Farm Labor Union, but did not mention his name."

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 11/2/59
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/15/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/13/59, concerns a Communist Party Dialectical Materialism class held at Lathrop, California on 10/11/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 13, 1959

"On Sunday evening, October 11, 1959, a Communist Party study group held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home and those present for the meeting were:

1 - 100-11889

CC:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

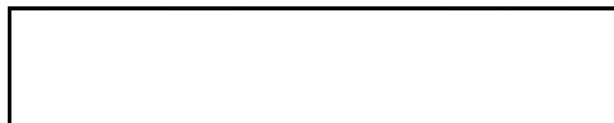
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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-20472 (IRVING JOHN JILBERT)
100-39654 (ARCHIE MANLEY)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-20717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS COUNTY)
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"MICKIE LIMA
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
VIRGINIA BLATTNER
DELMER BERG

"When HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR arrived, they stated that ARCHIE and ODESSA MANLEY of Tracy had come to see them that afternoon to tell them that JACK JILBERT had passed away that morning in Oakland.

"The class completed their study of the "ABC's of Socialism" and MICKIE LIMA then opened up discussion of the Draft Resolution (Political) and this discussion will be continued at the next class on Monday evening, November 9th.

"VIRGINIA BLATTNER stated that she is now employed by the Kaiser Co. and that she has rented an apartment at 1480 Mac Arthur Blvd., Oakland.

/s/



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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/15/59 that ARCHIE MANLEY, Tracy, California, is not a member of the CP, however is head of the NAACP at Tracy. Informant further advised that the transfer of VIRGINIA BLATTNER from the Stanislaus County CP to the Bay Area has not been requested as yet. Informant could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 10/23/59

FROM : SA KENNETH F. MOORE

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CP
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DOCUMENTATION:

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[] Meeting of the Northern 10/7/59 SA K.F. []
California CP District
Committee held at the PW
Office, 81 Clementina St.,
SF, 9/25/59 MOORE

Set forth verbatim is a report by []

1 - 100-11889

CC:

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65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)
100-26621 (JIMMY WOOD)
[]
100-36248 (JOE FIGUREIDO)
100-5867 (JOE MORRIS)
101-120 (BILLIE WACHTER)
100-1418 (ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)
100-26849 (DON THAYER)
[] SF 1604-S)
97-27 (PEOPLE'S WORLD)
100-21290 (AF of L SECTION)
100-41612 (SF COUNTY CP)
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San Francisco, California
October 7, 1959

Meeting of the Northern California CP District Committee
held at the People's World Office
September 25, 1959

Those present:

MICKEY LIMA
AL RICHMOND
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JIMMY WOOD (who is taking the place of ARCHIE BROWN)
JOE FIGUREIDO
JOHN MORRIS
LULU MAE THOMPSON
BILLIE WACHTER
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS
VENUS THOMPSON
DON THAYER
HOWARD THOMPSON (LULU MAE THOMPSON'S husband)

The meeting opened with MICKEY reading the agenda which was to be a report on labor. There was a report on labor and then a report on the AF of L - CIO Convention. The report on labor was by MICKEY and the convention report was by AL. Then there was a point on the AF of L Section and the proposal to be discussed regarding this Section. MICKEY mentioned something about the convention. The report given by MICKEY on the labor situation as it exists throughout the country had to do with a number of strikes now in progress and the anticipated strikes around the packing house workers, the railroads going on strike together with the steel strike in progress. Mine Mill is on strike. MICKEY stated that the issue at hand was to burn the Anti-Labor Trust laws in order to back up the National Agreement which many unions have at the present time. He spoke about the various labor laws and also about reasons why the steel companies are standing solid on their position in regard to the strike. MICKEY stated that the big steel companies have quite a stock pile to drop back on and they expect this stock pile to last until the middle of October. He also stated that the unions are not solidly in support of the strike. Picketing exists on a very small scale. He stated that there has been very little picketing in many areas and there is very little given on the part of the union for the workers. The role of the administration is to drag out the strike until October and then give a small wage increase. No proposals were given as to how the party could work around the strike issue.

District meeting of the CP Outer Mission Club
9/25/59

AL gave a report on the AF of L - CIO convention which met at the Civic Auditorium recently. He said that there were two things that emerged most dramatically from this convention and they were JIM CROW and the foreign policy issues. He mentioned that the resolution which A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH brought before the convention was the one given the two JIM CROW railroad unions six months to end discrimination. AL stated that this proposal caused quite a furor between RANDOLPH and the President of the AF of L - CIO Union and resorted in a discussion, and finally a small margin of votes in favor of this resolution.

After AL's discussion, there was a proposal that AL write a PA article on the resolutions of the National Convention. AL stated that he would yield this job to GEORGE MORRIS as he could do a better job than he.

It was also proposed that there be a discussion in that area about the steel strike and also they want to organize a discussion on the RANDOLPH debate especially among the Bay Area labor leaders.

The next thing on the agenda had to do with the AF of L Section of the Communist Party. The report from the San Francisco County Committee stated that they were informed that this section had gone ahead and had a meeting in spite of the request from the County not to hold meetings. They claimed to have had about nineteen people present, and of this number there were five that we have not been able to account for.

There was a proposal that the board should write a history of the Section and ask the National Office to intervene. While on this discussion the proposal was advanced that San Francisco Board move to dissolve the section committee as such and then out of this meeting the District Board agreed to re-organize the trade union setup and that they should visit members of this section and that they hold a union member meeting under their auspices. It was suggested that when GUS HALL is here on November 19, 1959 that in regard to this rank and file committee that we don't reject meeting with them, but meet with them and try to discuss our plan with these four members. These were various proposals made in regard to the AF of L Section, however, in view of the fact that both of the comrades have refused to accept the opinions of the trial decisions that the District has no alternative but to act on the evidence which was submitted in the trial and advise these two comrades that they are guilty of the charges submitted and thereby are expelled. That was the final decision after much arguing. After, it was voted that we would carry out this act on the previous decision of the committee based on the facts

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submitted by the local committee. It was proposed that the District and County committee should call a meeting of the members at large of the AF of L Section, tell them that the Section has been dissolved and hereby reorganized.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 PM and the next meeting was set to be held on October 17 at the PW Office and this is an all day meeting.

It was discussed that the National Convention would have to be held in December and that the District and County Convention should be held sometime in November.

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has been thoroughly questioned concerning the above, but could furnish no additional pertinent information.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 11/3/59
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/22/59 furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE with a memo from MICKIE LIMA, Chairman of the CP Northern District of California, which concerns the forthcoming CP District Convention. The memo is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"10/19/59

"District Convention:

"Saturday afternoon (1:00) November 21, 1959
Sunday, all day November 22, 1959

"Delegate representation to be based on 1 delegate for each five members or major portion of five.

"Outlying counties entitled to more than one delegate who can send only part of their delegates, shall be entitled to the full vote.

"District Committee members who are not elected delegates shall be entitled to a voice in the convention, but no vote.

"Each club shall be entitled to 1 alternate delegate who shall have neither voice nor vote, unless replacing delegate.

"To be eligible to be a delegate to the District Convention, dues must be paid thru August."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/27/59 and could furnish no additional information. ACTION: File.

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CC:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
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TO : SAC

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DATE: 11/20/59

FROM : SA

Robert F. SAVAGE

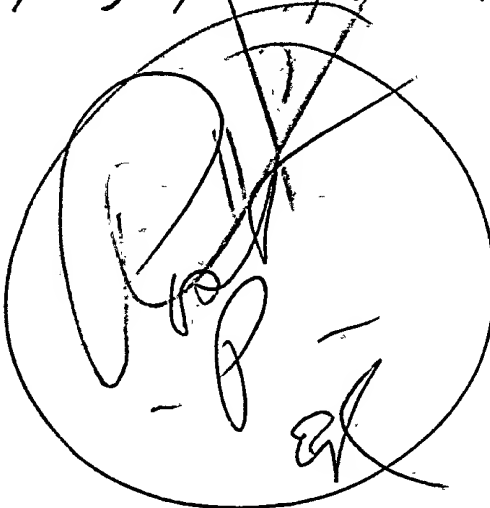
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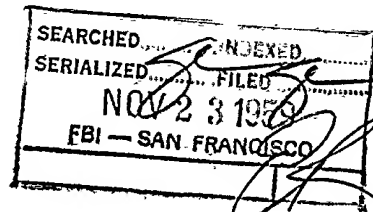
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES DATE: 10/30/59
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
SUBJECT: CP, USA NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on October 22, 1959 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/19/59, concerns a CP Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting held at Lathrop, California on October 18, 1959. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 19, 1959

"A meeting was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, October 18, 1959 of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party and the following people were present:

1 - LOS ANGELES (REG)
CC: 100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH)
100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE)
100-22798 (JAMES BALLARD)
100-35873 (CHARLES WILLIAMS)
(CP, USA)
17 CC: SAN FRANCISCO
100-11889 (CP, USA, N. DIST., CALIF.)
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

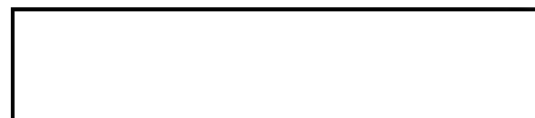
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-43637 (VIRGINIA BLATTNER)
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-34275 (GUS HALL)
100-27744 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
97-27 (PW)
100-27348 (BERNARD DEVETO)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

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"LILLIAN RANSOME
MARIE GORIN
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
DELMER BERG
VIRGINIA BLATTNER
HASKELL SMITH
FRANK GEORGE
JIM BALLARD
CHUCK WILLIAMS
MICKIE LIMA, afternoon only
GUS HALL " "

"LULU MAE THOMPSON, the Section Chairman, opened the meeting at about 11:45 AM and she made a report on the morning session of the District Committee meeting which she had attended the day before in San Francisco. This report covered the rules adopted for the District Convention (cpy enclosed). At the conclusion of the report it was suggested that the Section recommend LULU MAE THOMPSON to the District Board as a nominee for National Convention Delegate, and the Section so voted.

"The Section next voted to recommend VIRGINIA BLATTNER to the Org Commission for transfer to a Club in the Bay Area, because she has moved to Oakland and Delmer Berg is to prepare a written statement to aid the Org Commission in finding a Club to assign her to.

"The last item on the agenda before adjourning for lunch was a report by LULU MAE THOMPSON for the People's World. She stated that GEORGE SANDY had asked her to announce that the Committee for the Christmas Bazaar are counting on the Valley Section for donations of fresh fruit and vegetables and other things for the sale. He also wanted the names of persons he could contact with the possibility of obtaining loans for the paper, but no names were suggested.

"MICKIE LIMA and GUS HALL arrived about 1:00 PM while the meeting was recessed for lunch. During the time MICKIE and GUS were eating, LULU MAE THOMPSON asked MICKIE LIMA to check into BARNEY DEVETO's activities in the Bay Area. He has been attending the District Committee meetings and has not been notifying LILLIAN RANSOME of the dates. He has been telling LULU MAE THOMPSON that LILLIAN was working, when she has not been and could have attended the meetings. MICKIE told LULU MAE he would check into it.

MICKIE also stated that the Farm Workers Commission will meet at the People's World Building on Sunday, October 25th. He

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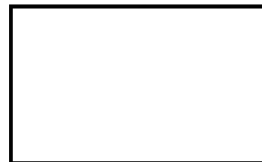
also suggested that the Sections meeting in January be moved ahead to January 10th, because the week-end of the 3rd Sunday on which the Section usually meets had been suggested as a possible date for the 2nd session of the District Convention.

"When the meeting was reopened, GUS HALL discussed the Draft Political resolution along the same lines he had followed the previous day before the District Committee. This was followed by a question and answer period and then the Chairman called on MICKIE LIMA and he stated that the factional situation in the Party in the Bay Area is coming to a rapid conclusion and at the present time it looks as though there will be very little loss of membership. He also reported that the way members are catching up on their dues, makes it look as though Northern California will be entitled to 11 or 12 delegates to the National Convention. He suggested that the Section should endorse DEL BERG because of his activity in agriculture, but the members of the Section, by interruptions and other means, refused to let the matter come to a motion.


"To conclude the meeting, BERG made a report on the organizational drive among agricultural workers. He stated that it is slowing down now because of the near close of the harvest season.

"The next meeting of the Section will be held on Sunday, January 10, 1960. After the meeting, MICKIE LIMA set a date with LILLIAN RANSOME to meet at the GORIN home with BARNEY DE VETO on Saturday morning, October 24th at 10:00 AM in an effort to find out why he is not letting LILLIAN know about the meetings.

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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on October 27, 1959 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 11/3/59
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/22/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/17/59, concerns a two page memo from the CP N. Calif. District Committee regarding the recent CP expulsions in this district. This memo is being maintained as an exhibit in [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/27/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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CC:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-25426 (VERN BAUN)
100-42525 (MORRIS GRANAT)
100-27791 (CP FACTIONALISM)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-43478 (CP NAT'L COMM. VIEWS)
100-21318 (CP WEST OAKLAND SECTION)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27418 (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 11/3/59
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/27/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/26/59, concerns a meeting of the CP N. Calif. Farm Workers Committee held at Lathrop, California on 10/25/59. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 26, 1959

"The Farm Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, October 25, 1959. The following people attended the meeting:

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD KEYLOR
DELMER BERG
BARNEY DEVETO
JOE GRAHAM
BOB LINDSEY
DAVE and GRACE FORBES

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cc:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-27348 (BERNARD DEVETO)
100-5867 (JOE GRAHAM)
100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
100-34591 (GRACE FORBES)
100-27286 (VIRGIL COLE)
100- (MARGARET COLE)
100-27503 (IKE CRAWFORD)
100-29155 (LEONA CRAWFORD)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
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100-21287 (CP BUTTE CO.)
100-31414 (CP YUBA CO.)
100-36363 (SUTTER CO. CP)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

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"JOE GRAHAM opened the meeting at about 10:45 am and the whole day, until about 4:15 pm was spent in the discussion and preparation of two documents to be presented to the District Board for their approval for presentation to the District Convention. One is a general statement concerning the organization of the farm workers and calling it the major task of the Party and the other deals with Public Law #78. BOB LINDSEY is responsible for finishing this statement for presentation to the Board and HOWARD KEYLOR and LULU MAE THOMPSON and DELMER BERG will complete the general statement. They are to meet at the THOMPSON home on Wednesday, October 28th, in the afternoon if KEYLOR does not work that day, otherwise in the evening, preceding the San Joaquin County Club meeting.

"The next meeting of this Commission will be held at the DAVE FORBES home in Berkeley on Sunday, December 6, 1959.

"Before BARNEY DEVETO left, he and LULU MAE THOMPSON discussed the representation from his area to the District Convention, on the basis of 11 registered members. This figure was quoted by LILLIAN RANSOM previously. BARNEY said this was correct and listed the following:

- 2 in Chico (VIRGIL and MARGARET COLE)
- 4 in Marysville (IKE and LEONA CRAWFORD, BARNEY and 1 other)
- 1 in Redding (an elderly man)
- 2 who meet with LILLIAN
- 1 other person.

/s/



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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/3/59 and could furnish no additional information.

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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE October 30, 1959

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

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Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet. 9-17-59

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Approved: X

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SAC

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By Whom

Robert F. Savage

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 11/18/59
 FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY CP
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	CP Meeting of outlying counties of NCDGP at Lathrop, Cali- fornia, on 10/18/59	11/2/59	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the following information in
 handwritten form, which was given to the writer in person on
 11/2/59:

"October 18-1959

"There was a Communist Party meeting of the Northern Section of
 outlying counties at California at the home of LULA MAE and
 HOWARD THOMPSON near Lathrop, Calif.

cc: [redacted]

100-31196 (HASKELL SMITH)
 100-28272 (FRANK GEORGE) (SI)
 100-22798 (JIM BALLARD) (SI)
 100-35873 (CHUCK WILLIAMS) (SI)
 100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)

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1 - New York (REGISTERED)
 (GUS HALL)

6 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
 (HOWARD THOMPSON) [redacted]

(MICKY LIMA) 100-1242
 (DELBERT BERG) 100-27988
 (LILLIAN RANSOM) 100-31391
 (MARIE LNU from Sacramento)

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"First on the agenda was a talk by GUS HALL of New York on the role of the Party. He said the Party was doing better in California than any other state. He also talked on how the U.S.A was going to collapse soon. He said the United States would have a depression within a few years. He also gave a long talk on KHRUSCHEV's visit to this country. GUS HALL also said he thought within ten to fifteen years the Communist Party would take over in this country.

"Next on agenda MICKEY LIMA gave a report on two people in San Francisco that were expelled from the Communist Party. MICKEY said a large number of young people had joined the Communist Party in California.

"MICKEY said that from this date on anything that the state and national committee decided would have to be just that way and no other. All Party members would have to abide by the committee's decision.

"DELBERT BERG gave a short report on the Farm Workers Union.

"People present at this meeting were:

"GUS HALL
HOWARD THOMPSON
LULA MAE THOMPSON
MICKEY LIMA
CHUCK WILLIAMS
HASKELL SMITH
JIM BALLARD
DELBERT BERG
LILLIAN RANSOM
MARIE ? from Sacramento
FRANK GEORGE"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

12/4/59

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/19/59 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 11/16/59, concerns activities of members of the San Joaquin County CP. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
November 16, 1959

On Monday evening, November 9, 1959, HOWARD KEYLOR visited the HOWARD THOMPSON home. He discussed with HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON the question of who should represent the San Joaquin County Club at the Convention. It was decided he would be considered the delegate, and HOWARD THOMPSON the alternate. LULU MAE THOMPSON may be elected to represent one of the delegates from Tulare County.

s/ [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/23/59 that the Convention referred to above was the CP N. Calif. District Convention held on 12/21,22/59 at Oakland, California.
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RFS

cc: [redacted]

100-29506
100-27747

(SF 1604-S)
(HOWARD KEYLOR)
(CP ORGANIZATION)

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